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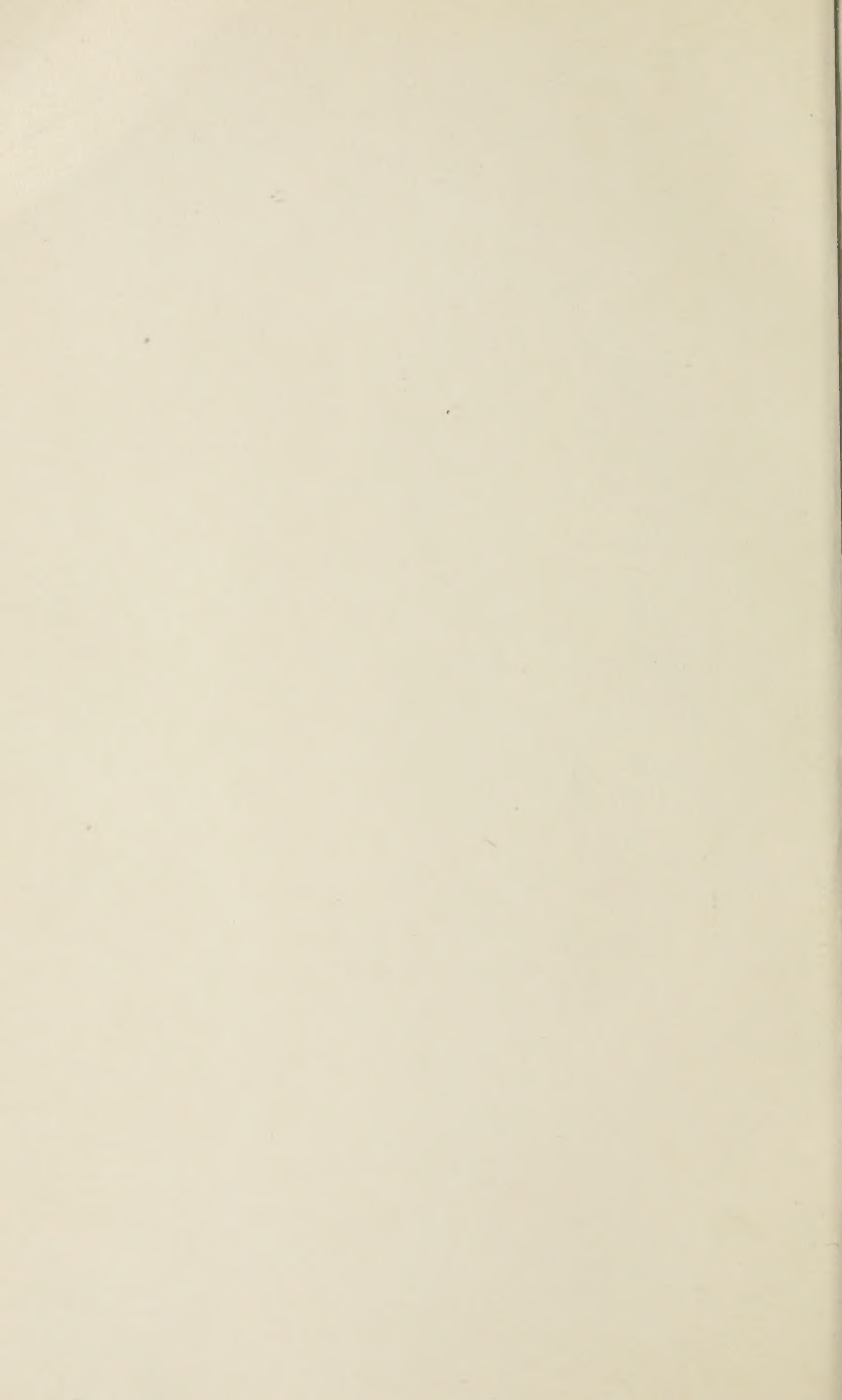
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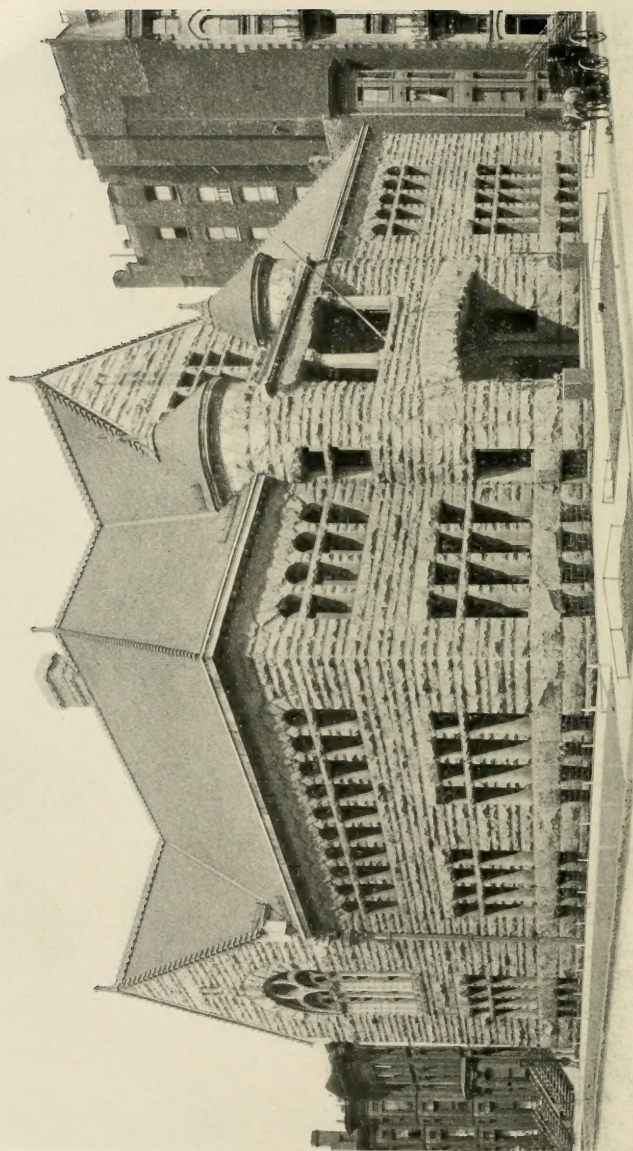
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Membership in the Society may be had only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. There is no entrance fee. Life membership, free from all dues, is five hundred dollars; annual membership twenty-five dollars. These payments carry with them the right to hold office, to vote, and take part in the proceedings of the Society; to the use of the Library and Reading-room; to admission to all lectures and entertainments, and to a copy of the Society's current publications.

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CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, it is conducive to the public good of a State to encourage such institutions as have for their object to collect and preserve the memorials of its founders and benefactors, as well as the historical evidences of its progress in settlement and population, and in the arts, improvements, and institutions which distinguish a civilized community, and to transmit the same for the instruction and benefit of future generations:

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That* William H. Brown, William B. Ogden, J. Young Scammon, Mason Brayman, Mark Skinner, Geo. Manierre, John H. Kinzie, J. V. Z. Blaney, E. I. Tinkham, J. D. Webster, W. A. Smallwood, V. H. Higgins, N. S. Davis, Charles H. Ray, S. D. Ward, M. D. Ogden, F. Scammon, E. B. McCagg, and William Barry, all of the City of Chicago, who have associated for the purpose aforesaid, be and are hereby formed into and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and that they and their successors, and such others as shall be legally elected by them as their associates, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever.

SEC. 2. Said Society shall have power to elect a President, and all necessary officers, and shall have one common seal, and the same may break, change and renew at pleasure; and, as a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits, both in law and equity, to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall have power to make all orders and by-laws for governing its members and property, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may expel, disfranchise, or suspend any member, who, by his misconduct, shall be rendered unworthy, or who shall neglect or refuse to observe the rules and by-laws of this Society.

SEC. 4. The said Society may, from time to time, establish rules for electing officers and members, and also times and places for holding meetings; and is hereby

empowered to take and hold real or personal estate, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, or otherwise, and the same, or any part thereof, to alien and convey.

SEC. 5. The said Society shall have power to elect corresponding and honorary members thereof, in the various parts of this State and of the several United States, and also in foreign countries, at their discretion: *Provided*, however, that the number of resident members of said Society shall never exceed sixty; and William H. Brown, or any other person named in this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify and call together the first meeting of said Society; and the same Society, when met, shall agree upon a method for calling further meetings, and may have power to adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary.

SEC. 6. Members of the Legislature of this State, in either branch, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and officers of State, shall and may have free access to said Society's library and cabinet.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 7, 1857.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
APPROVED FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section five (5) of the act, to which this is an amendment, be so amended that said Society shall have power to increase the number of its resident members, from time to time, to any number that shall by it be deemed expedient.

SEC. 2. The said Society shall have power to borrow money and mortgage its real estate to secure the same, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be used in completing and paying for the buildings now in process of erection on the real estate of said Society. And the real estate and property of said Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 30, 1867.

CONSTITUTION.

Adopted, 1856.

Revised, November 29, 1870.

Amended, January 16, 1883.

Revised, November 21, 1893.

Amended, November 20, 1906.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

This Society shall be called the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Its object shall be to institute and encourage historical inquiry, to collect and preserve the materials of history, and to spread historical information, especially concerning the Northwestern States.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be composed of Honorary Life, Life, Annual, Honorary, and Corresponding members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot only at a regular meeting of the Society, and only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, unless, by unanimous consent, they shall be elected by a *viva-voce* vote cast at a regular meeting by twelve legally-qualified voters. Three adverse ballots or three dissenting votes shall reject the candidate.

SEC. 2. The dues for membership shall be as follows: For Life-Membership, five hundred dollars payable in money, or by services rendered or donations made, and publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to exceed that amount in value to the Society: and for Annual Membership, twenty-five dollars per annum, the dues for the first fiscal year being payable within one month after election to membership and notice of such election; *provided*, that when such election shall occur after January first, the dues for the balance of said fiscal year shall be for the proportionate part of the twenty-five dollars, and payable within thirty days after such election and notice.

Persons who have heretofore made, or shall hereafter make, voluntary contribution of one thousand dollars or more to the Society's funds, or donations publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to be of that value to the Society's collections, may be elected Honorary Life Members, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The President and Secretary shall issue a Diploma, under seal of the Society, and certifying the class of membership, to each member elected, upon payment of the dues.

SEC. 3. The right to hold office and vote, and to take any part in the proceedings of the Society, shall be accorded to and may be exercised only by the members of the three classes first hereinbefore named.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President of the Society, *ex-officio*, who shall be the chairman thereof, and eight others, all of which aforementioned officers shall be members of the Society, and also a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a Secretary.

SEC. 2. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings for one year, and shall respectively remain in office until the election of their successors.

They shall perform such duties as are common to such officers or as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of these offices may be filled by ballot at any special meeting, notice of such election being given in the notice of such meeting.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings, two members of which shall, from the time of the first election hereunder, hold their office until the next annual election of officers; two of them until the second such election; two of them until the third such election; and two of them until the fourth such election. The terms for which the first members so chosen at the first election shall hold their office, shall be determined by lot immediately after such election.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected by ballot two persons to fill the places vacant by the expiration of the term of those heretofore elected as members of the Executive Committee, and of those who shall hereafter be elected such members.

On the expiration of the term of any of the members of said committee, their successors shall be elected by ballot for the term of four years.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee during an unexpired term, caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or inability to act, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of said committee, until the succeeding annual election, at which time such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as members of said committee are elected for the full term of their office.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee, constituted above, shall alone hold, manage, administer, and control all the money, property, effects, and affairs of the Society: and said committee may appoint a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Secretary, and such assistants and employes in the service of the Society as to said committee may seem fit; and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of such officers, assistants and employes; and said committee may make investments of the Society's funds, *provided* that no fund bequeathed to or held by the Society for a specific purpose shall be appropriated to or used for any other purpose, and *provided* further that said committee shall not incur any liability on the part of said Society in any one year which shall exceed its annual income; and it shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report to the Society of all its acts and doings.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business relating to the affairs of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of November in each year, and the fiscal year of the Society shall begin with the first day of November in each year and end with the thirty-first day of the following October.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings shall be held at such times and conducted in such manner as shall be pre-

scribed in the By-Laws and directed by the Executive Committee, provided no such regular meeting shall occur at the same time with the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. At the annual meetings not less than twelve members having the right to vote, and at the special business meetings not less than seven such members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Special meetings and special business meetings may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, of which due notice shall be given at least two days beforehand.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote at any annual or special meeting; *provided* that a printed or written copy of the proposed alterations or amendments shall have accompanied the notice of the meeting at which they shall be acted upon; and *provided* further that not less than twelve members having the right to vote shall be present when such vote is taken.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. I. SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, and call such special meetings and special business meetings as he may deem necessary, or as he may, in writing, be requested to call by five members of the Society.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority, shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the absence of the President from the meetings of the Society or from Chicago.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee may adopt such rules for their own action not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as they may find most convenient and necessary.

SEC. 4. All nominations to membership shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, and reported upon by them to the Society.

MEETINGS.

ART. II. SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of each of the following named months, to-wit: January, April and October.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of November, the precise hour in the case of this and all other meetings of the Society being designated by the President and stated in the notice of the meeting.

SEC. 3. The exercises of the regular and special meetings of the Society shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, and in general conformity with the objects of the Society.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the special business meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding business meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Deferred business.
6. New business.

SEC. 5. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees and Trustees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Deferred business.
7. New business.

MEMBERSHIP.

ART. III. SECTION 1. The dues of the annual members of the Society shall be payable annually in advance on the third Tuesday of November in each year.

SEC. 2. Should the dues of any member remain unpaid for the space of one month, the Executive Committee shall notify him in writing, that unless his dues are paid within one month from the date of such notice his membership shall cease, and unless such dues are paid

pursuant to such notice, or such default is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, such person shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Society.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENTS.

ART. IV. The By-Laws in whole or in part may be suspended during any special business or annual meeting, by vote of a majority of the members present at any such meeting. The By-Laws may be amended on the same conditions prescribed for amending the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1908.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Chicago Historical Society was held in the Reading Room of the Society's Building on the evening of Tuesday, November 17, 1908, pursuant to notice given, as provided by its Constitution.

The Society had acquired by purchase and donation during the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, many valuable additions to its Collections, Books, Documents, Portraits, Lincolniana, Indian Relics and Mementoes of persons and events notable in the early history of Chicago and the Northwest. More than one hundred of the more valuable of these had been arranged by the Librarian as a special exhibit for the occasion, and excited the interest and admiration of the members present. The Reports of the Executive Committee and of the Librarian, printed herewith, make detailed mention of the accessions for the year, enlarging to some extent upon the most noteworthy of them. The reading of these Reports will prove both entertaining and instructive, showing, as they do, that the Society is zealously pursuing its work and, to an annually increasing extent, collecting and being made the repository of priceless treasures, the muniments of the history of our City and its environs.

The meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT HEAD at half past eight o'clock; and on motion of MR. FULLER, seconded by BISHOP CHENEY, MR. KERFOOT was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The following members were present: CHARLES C. ADSIT, MYRON H. BEACH, CLARENCE A. BURLEY, CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, RICHARD T. CRANE, NATHAN S. DAVIS, JR., THOMAS DENT, JULIUS FRANKEL, WILLIAM A. FULLER, GEORGE H. FERGUS, CHARLES F.

GUNTHER, HENRY E. HAMILTON, FRANKLIN H. HEAD, GEORGE S. ISHAM, SAMUEL H. KERFOOT, JR., CHARLES W. MANN, GEORGE MERRYWEATHER, JOY MORTON, CHARLES H. MULLIKEN, LAVERNE W. NOYES, WALTER C. NEWBERRY, EDWARD L. RYERSON, RICHARD E. SCHMIDT, OTTO L. SCHMIDT, LAMBERT TREE, FREDERICK B. TUTTLE, HERMAN WEBER, DAVID S. WEGG; also the LIBRARIAN.

THE PRESIDENT announced as the first order of business the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. MR. MERRYWEATHER moved, seconded by MR. FULLER, that the reading be dispensed with, as the proceedings of that meeting had been published in the 1907 Year Book and furnished to the members; there being no objection to the motion it was so ordered by THE PRESIDENT.

The next order of business was Reports of Officers; the original of these records were on the Secretary's table, had been printed in pamphlet form, and copies of them were distributed among the members present. THE PRESIDENT therefore stated that unless the reading of them was called for it would be dispensed with, and it was so ordered.

The Secretary of the Meeting then presented the following:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1908.

To the Members of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the Society's Constitution, the Executive Committee has the honor to submit its Annual Report to the Society as follows:

FUNDS.

During the year now ending, the bequests of \$3,000 by Mrs. Lucretia Jane Tilton, and \$2,500 by Henry Jenkins Willing have been paid into the treasury. The Society's funds, therefore, now consist of ten special funds and a general fund.

THE HENRY D. GILPIN FUND (\$66,406.12, as per their report) is under the exclusive care and management of trustees appointed under the will of HENRY D. GILPIN. The income from this fund, as paid to the Society by said trustees, is applied entirely to the maintenance of the Gilpin Library. The present trustees are EUGENE H. FISHBURN, CLARENCE A. BURLEY, WALTER L. FISHER and ERSKINE M. PHELPS, and the President and First Vice-President of the Society, *ex officio*s. A full statement of the fund is given in the report of these trustees, presented herewith on page 88.

THE JONATHAN BURR FUND consists of a legacy of \$2,000 from the late Jonathan Burr, the income to be used in payment of printing the Society's publications. It is invested in a cottage and twenty-one lots in the Town of Calumet, acquired in settlement of a note secured by trust deed on said lots. The account is as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.	\$47.77	
Received rent on Trowbridge property....	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.77
Paid insurance premiums, taxes and collec-		
tions	\$35.49	
Paid General Fund toward printing lectures	75.00	110.49
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908....		\$ 3.28

THE PHILO CARPENTER FUND consists of a legacy of \$1,000 from the late Philo Carpenter, the income to be devoted to binding books and periodicals. It is invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907...	\$71.12	
Received interest on bond	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.12
Paid General Fund toward binding books...		44.31
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908...		\$ 76.81

THE T. MAURO GARRETT FUND consists of \$1,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late T. Mauro Garrett and is invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907...	\$ 2.50	
Received interest on bond	50.00	
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Paid General Fund toward general expenses		50.00
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908...	\$ 2.50	

THE HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT JACKSON FUND is a bequest of \$1,000 from the late Huntington W. Jackson. It is invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The following statement shows the condition of the fund:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907...	\$106.14
Received interest on bond	50.00
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908..	\$156.14

THE LUCRETIA POND FUND, being the proceeds of a bequest of real estate to the Society by Lucretia Pond, consists of a principal of \$13,500, the income to be used in the purchase of books, pamphlets and documents, or pictures and paintings of historical interest. The fund is now invested in:

Four \$1,000 four and one-half per cent South Side Elevated Railway Company's bonds.

Eight \$1,000 five per cent People's Gas Light and Coke Company's Refunding bonds.

One \$500 four per cent Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fé Railroad Company's bond.

One \$1,000 four per cent first mortgage Metropolitan Elevated West Side Railway Company's bond.

The account of this fund stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907...	\$190.21	
Received interest on bonds	640.00	
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Paid for books and periodicals		184.20
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908...	\$646.01	

THE ELIZABETH HAMMOND STICKNEY FUND consists of \$5,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elizabeth Hammond Stickney, as a memorial to her husband, Edward

Swan Stickney, the income to be used in maintaining the Stickney Library and making additions thereto. It is invested in five \$1,000 general mortgage, four per cent bonds of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.....	\$432.80
Received interest on bonds	200.00
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908.....	\$632.80

THE LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND consists of \$3,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Lucretia Jane Tilton, as a memorial to her husband, Lucian J. Tilton. The full amount was received in April, 1908, and is invested in three \$1,000 five per cent bonds of the Chicago City Railway Company. The premium and accrued interest on these bonds was advanced from the general fund, but was paid back upon the receipt of interest. The account stands as follows:

Received from estate of Lucretia J. Tilton, Apr. 8, 1908	\$3,000.00	
Received interest on bonds	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,075.00
Paid for bonds	\$3,000.00	
Paid General Fund (interest and premium advanced)	70.83	\$3,070.83
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908		\$ 4.17

THE ELIAS T. WATKINS FUND consists of \$5,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elias T. Watkins. The full amount is invested in five \$1,000 five per cent bonds of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907...	\$ 2.50	
Received interest on bonds	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.50
Paid General Fund toward general expenses		250.00
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1908...		\$ 2.50

THE HENRY J. WILLING FUND consists of \$2,500 bequeathed to the Society by the late Henry Jenkins Willing. The full amount was received September 29, 1908. The Treasurer's Report shows this Fund on deposit in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, but since the rendering of that report it has been invested in two \$1,000 City of Mobile, Ala., four and one-half per cent bonds, and one \$500 four per cent bond of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company.

THE GENERAL FUND, from which the general expenditures of the Society are made, is derived principally from the annual dues of members, together with such gifts as are made from time to time without special restrictions. The account of this fund stands as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907	\$1,862.78	
Dues from annual members	4,031.00	
Trustees of Gilpin Fund	3,000.00	
Donations	292.87	
Interest and other sources	108.75	
Henry J. Willing Bequest	2,500.00	
Repayment of interest and premium advanced on bonds purchased for Tilton Fund	70.83	
Paid by Special Funds towards gen- eral expenses	569.31	
	<hr/>	\$12,435.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$3,940.46	
Repairs and betterments	736.38	
Printing	547.22	
Gilpin Library book-stacks	1,200.00	
Henry J. Willing Fund	2,500.00	
General expenses	2,077.51	
Cash on hand, Oct. 31, 1908	1,433.97	
	<hr/>	\$12,435.54

TRIAL BALANCE.

OCTOBER 31, 1908.

	Dr.	Cr.
General Fund		\$227,433.97
Jonathan Burr Fund		2,003.28
Philo Carpenter Fund		1,076.81
T. Mauro Garrett Fund		1,002.50
Henry D. Gilpin Fund		66,406.12
Huntington W. Jackson Fund		1,156.14
Lucretia Pond Fund		14,146.01
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund		5,632.80
Lucretia J. Tilton Fund		3,004.17
Elias T. Watkins Fund		5,002.50
† Henry J. Willing Fund		2,500.00
Bills receivable	\$ 1,000.00	
Bonds	32,000.00	
* Real Estate	227,000.00	
Trustees Henry D. Gilpin Fund...	66,406.12	
Cash	2,958.18	
	\$329,364.30	\$329,364.30

† Invested in Bonds since rendering of Treasurer's Report.

* Society's Building and Land \$225,000.

Burr Fund lots \$2,000.

DIGEST OF TRIAL BALANCE.

FUND	Cash	Bills Rec'bl.	Bonds	Real Estate	Trustees Gilpin Fund	TOTALS
General	\$1,433.97	\$1,000		\$225,000		\$227,433.97
Jonathan Burr	3.28			2,000		2,003.28
Philo Carpenter	76.81		1,000			1,076.81
T. Mauro Garrett	2.50		1,000			1,002.50
Henry D. Gilpin					\$66,406.12	66,406.12
Huntington W. Jackson	156.14		1,000			1,156.14
Lucretia Pond	646.01		13,500			14,146.01
Elizabeth H. Stickney	632.80		5,000			5,632.80
Lucretia J. Tilton	4.17		3,000			3,004.17
Elias T. Watkins	2.50		5,000			5,002.50
Henry J. Willing			2,500			2,500.00
Totals	\$2,958.18	\$1,000	\$32,000	\$227,000	\$66,406.12	\$329,364.30

The Treasurer's Report is appended, and appears on pages 86-87.

NOVEMBER 9, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Chicago Historical Society and of Orson Smith, its Treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1908, the vouchers for every disbursement, and the securities in the custody of the Treasurer, and that we find the same correct and as reported.

WALTER C. NEWBERRY,
CHARLES F. GUNTHER,
JOSEPH T. BOWEN,
Auditing Committee.

The Executive Committee is glad to be able to repeat the statement made in each of its last six annual reports, namely, that the Society is *entirely free from debt*. The reports of the Treasurer and of the Gilpin Trustees, herewith submitted, show that the Society's endowments are intact, are safely invested in interest-bearing securities, and that there is no interest in default. The income from these funds is being expended in the several departments of the Society's work, for which they were respectively established.

The year just closing has been a prosperous one for the Society. The bequests of \$2,500.00 by the late Henry J. Willing and \$3,000.00 by Mrs. Lucretia J. Tilton have been paid by their executors and some smaller gifts of money have been received from the members. In pursuance of the policy adopted by the Executive Committee, the principal sum of these bequests has in each case been set aside as a special fund bearing the name of its donor, and only the interest will be used for the general purposes of the Society.

The trial balance and the Treasurer's Report show a cash balance on hand encouragingly greater than that with which the year was begun, which fact is particularly gratifying to the Executive Committee in view of the large expenditures for "Repairs and betterments," embracing repairs to the roof and skylight, renewing the drainage system, repairing basement and foundation walls, and rebuilding anew the brick wall on the west line of the Society's land.

Valuable additions to the Society's Collections have been made by purchase and gifts. The character and scope of the Society's work has been broader perhaps than in any previous year of its existence. The Society seems to be appreciated more

throughout the country than it is within our city. Its aid is sought by writers, students and institutions of learning throughout the United States and even in Australia and Japan. The Librarian's Report emphasizes these facts. The Executive Committee wishes that it could convey to the citizens of Chicago an adequate conception of the magnitude of the Society's work and of the esteem in which it is held beyond our gates. If its funds were augmented its position and accomplishments could and would be greatly enhanced.

Death is constantly removing from our ranks the older members whose pride and loyal interest built up and sustained the Society. In too few instances have their descendants filled the vacancies thus caused ; more of them would be welcomed to membership. There are hundreds of citizens, both men and women who though not of Chicago parentage should be proud, and would doubtless be glad, to join the Society and be identified with its work. There are many others who if they knew of the invaluable mission which the Society is fulfilling would come to its financial aid by donations or bequests. The Executive Committee in the interest of the Society appeals to the members to aid it in increasing the membership and enabling the Society to extend its usefulness and enlarge its sphere to greater proportions, and thus take the high position of which it is worthy, not only in our city but in the intellectual world.

The Executive Committee again records the Society's gratitude for the bequests and assistance of those who have contributed to it in the past. Their names constitute a Roll of Honor in the city's history and their example is worthy to be followed by their successors in the social and business life of the community.

MEETINGS.

On November 15, 1907, at a special meeting of the Society, held in the Lecture Hall, Mr. Charles W. Mann, Professor of History at Lewis Institute, Chicago, delivered a lecture on "Fort Dearborn ; Its Place in the History of the Frontier, 1804-12." This paper was based upon Lieut. Lina T. Helm's account of the Chicago Massacre, the original manuscript having been recently discovered at Detroit ; and upon the papers of Col. Jacob Kingsbury, who commanded the Military District of Detroit before the War of 1812, the

latter recently acquired by this Society. Among the guests of the Society on that evening was Maj. James Whistler Wood, a Corresponding Member, and grandson of Capt. John Whistler, who built the first Fort Dearborn in 1803. There had been arranged in the Reading Room an exhibit of manuscripts, pictures and other articles connected with the history of the Fort and the guests were entertained in examining these and the contents of the Museum. Professor Mann's lecture will appear later as one of the publications of the Society and will form a valuable addition to Fort Dearborn literature.

On November 19, 1907, the Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Reading Room and is reported in the Year Book for 1907.

On February 13, 1908, a special meeting of the Society was held in the Lecture Hall, at which Mr. Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, delivered his illustrated lecture, "'O, Brave New World' of Texas: The Lone Star Land of Plenty and Fortune." Mr. McClurg needed no introduction to the large audience assembled, as all remembered with pleasure his lecture before the Society last year. Mr. McClurg's lecture was beautifully illustrated with over two hundred stereopticon and moving pictures, while he told in a most entertaining manner the romantic history of Texas.

On February 28, 1908, at a special meeting of the Society, Hon. John Sergeant Wise, of New York City, delivered an address entitled: "An Historical Review of the Conceits and False Claims of the Cavaliers and Puritans of America." The Dutch and Scotch-Irish elements in the settlement and development of America were emphasized in this lecture. Mr. Wise is the son of Henry A. Wise, former governor of Virginia, and is the author of "The End of the Era," "The Lion's Skin," and "Personal Recollections of Thirteen Presidents."

On the evening of February 12, 1908, the German-American Historical Society held its annual meeting in the Lecture Hall of the Society's Building. The address of the evening was by Dr. Paul Clemen, Professor of Middle Age and Modern Art, and Trustee of the Museum of Rhenish Antiquities in the University at Bonn, Germany, entitled: "Ziele und Wege der Modernen Kunst in Deutschland und Amerika."

The use of the Reading Room of the Society's Building was granted to the Swedish American Historical Society for its annual meeting on March 25, 1908. The program of the evening consisted of a short address of greeting by President Head of this Society, the address of the President, reports and election of officers followed by a review of the work of the German-American Historical Society by Dr. Emil Mannhardt, its secretary.

On April 11, 1908, the German-American Historical Society again held a meeting in the Society's Building at which Dr. Marion D. Learned, head of the Department of German in the University of Pennsylvania, addressed them upon "Die Deutschen in der Amerikanischen Civilization."

MEMBERSHIP.

The Society has added to its roll of membership during the fiscal year now closing, including those whose election is confirmed this evening, eight Annual Members and eight Corresponding Members, as follows :

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

JOHN OGDEN ARMOUR
 MARTIN D. HARDIN
 DAVID M. HILLIS
 KATHERINE SNOW ISHAM
 CHARLES WESLEY MANN
 FANNY BENNETT NELSON
 WALTER CHEESMAN NELSON
 OTTO C. SCHNEIDER

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

CLARENCE MONROE BURTON, Detroit, Mich.
 CLARK E. CARR, Galesburg, Ill.
 ARMS SPAFARD CHAPMAN, Gilman, Ill.
 WILLIAM OCTAVE HART, New Orleans, La.
 JOSEPH B. OAKLEAF, Moline, Ill.
 HARRY LINCOLN SAYLER, Chicago.
 FRANK EVERETT STEVENS, Sycamore, Ill.
 JUDD STEWART, Plainfield, N. J.

During the year eight Annual Members have resigned and death taken from us one Honorary Life Member, one Life Member, one Annual Member, one Honorary Member, and three Corresponding Members.

The following is a summary of the present membership by classes:

Honorary Life Members	16
Life Members	18
Annual Members	178
Honorary Members	11
Corresponding Members	109
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The ever lengthening roll of those who have passed from us has been increased during the year by the addition of six names, among them that of Ezra B. McCagg, last surviving Incorporator of the Society, who labored diligently in its behalf both in its infancy and later life and whose death is sincerely mourned.

CHARLES SPENCER HARPEL, Corresponding Member since 1883, and one of the most interesting pioneers of Chicago, died at his home, 394 Oak Street, where he had lived for more than twenty-five years, on November 30, 1907, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Harpel was born in New York City, April 8, 1835, coming to Chicago with his parents in 1840. When eighteen years of age he went into the employ of the Prairie du Chien Railroad; later he became passenger agent of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago. About 1870 he commenced dealing in real estate, exclusively on his own account; and while not as actively identified with this business as were some others, yet he was engaged in many important transactions, among them the transfer of large parcels of North Side property. He practically retired from active participation in business about 1890, and gave his time to the management of his private affairs. Mr. Harpel was quite a musician in his young manhood, and sang at the first opera presented in Chicago, at Rice's Theater, July 29, 1850. He knew many of the stage celebrities of that early day. His last public appearance was in 1857, when he sang at a benefit given for U. P. Harris, former chief of the Fire Department. In 1847, when the Rough-and-Ready Bucket Com-

pany, No. 1, Volunteer Fire Department, was formed, Mr. Harpel was made its foreman. Mr. Harpel worked as Assistant Secretary of this Society from 1881 to 1886 gratuitously, and it was during this period that he commenced his work on a series of scrap-books which were later presented to the Society and are among its choicest possessions. One of these is devoted to clippings from home prints, forming an interesting history of Early Chicago; another, biographical notes, pictures, badges, etc., relating to Lincoln; and another to the life and work of "Long John" Wentworth, who for many years was prominently identified with civic interests, and who was familiarly known to Mr. Harpel. Another set contains obituary notices of Chicago men and women. Mr. Harpel might be styled the historian of politics in Chicago, for his scrap-books on that phase of the city's history probably cannot be duplicated. These consist not only of clippings, but are supplemented by campaign badges, buttons, tickets, etc., all of absorbing interest. He was a prominent member of the Old Settlers' Association and the President of the Munchausen Club. Mr. Harpel was an eye-witness of the city's growth from a small town to the metropolis of the West, and he was ever a loyal Chicagoan.

HENRY RUSH BOSS, Corresponding Member since 1879, died at his home in Chicago on December 8, 1907, after an illness of many months, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Boss was born at Forrestville, Chautauqua County, New York, on April 19, 1835. He began his apprenticeship to the printing trade in 1849, in the office of "The Bee," in Ripley, Ohio. As printer, foreman, editor and publisher, Mr. Boss served in New York State, Michigan and Illinois, finally settling in Chicago in 1861. In the spring of 1883 Mr. Boss issued a little magazine for printers, local in its scope as its name, "The Chicago Printer," indicates. But a few issues of this appeared when it was sold to Mr. H. O. Sheppard and associates, who later in the year launched the Inland Printer, now the leading printing journal of the country. Mr. Boss was the author of "Sketches of the History of Ogle County, Illinois, and the Early Settlement of the Northwest," published in Polo, Illinois, in 1859, an interesting and valuable contribution to the local history of the State. His paper on Early Newspapers in Illinois, read be-

fore the Franklin Society of the City of Chicago, January 20, 1870, forms Volume II. of the Franklin Society's Publications, and contains important data concerning the press in Illinois. Mr. Boss was a member of the Old Time Printers' Association and of the Chicago Typographical Union. He was one of the most widely known printers in the West, and was notable for his unusual energy and enterprise in attempts to simplify and place on a more scientific basis the modern practice of printing. During the past year forty volumes and forty pamphlets from Mr. Boss's library were presented by his family to be added to the Printers' Library, which many years ago was presented to the Society by the Old Printers of Chicago through the efforts of Mr. Boss.

MRS. ANNIE WARFIELD LAWRENCE KERFOOT, an Annual Member since 1904, died at her apartments in The Plaza, January 18, 1908. She was the widow of Samuel H. Kerfoot, a life member of the Society and for many years a member of its Executive Committee. Mrs. Kerfoot was descended from Colonial and Revolutionary ancestors. She was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 2, 1829, and was the daughter of Otho and Catherine Murdoch Nelson Lawrence, and granddaughter of Roger Nelson, an officer in The Maryland Line, who was appointed aide-de-camp on his personal staff by General Washington, and served with distinction as a brigadier general in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Kerfoot was married in 1847, and in September of the following year came with Mr. Kerfoot to Chicago where she lived for nearly sixty years. She was prominent in the early social life of the city and for many years her suburban home, "Dawn" in Lake View, was the scene of hospitality and entertainments still pleasantly remembered and often alluded to by her contemporaries and their children. Mrs. Kerfoot was a pioneer in the work of patriotic societies, was for many years State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and organized the Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Illinois. Through her initiative funds and supplies were gathered by the latter society and forwarded to our wounded soldiers in the Cuban War. She originated and secured the founding of The Colonial Dames Scholarship in the University of Chicago for the purpose of training students to

become lecturers on patriotism to the children of foreign-born parents in the city. This work, which began with a lecture in one of our public school rooms, has grown to such proportions that thousands of children are now receiving the benefit of instruction in our country's history and the spirit of our institutions, the singing of our national anthems, and the duties and privileges of citizenship; portraits of the nation's heroes are hanging in every school, and the Stars and Stripes are distributed by hundreds on Flag Day among the children. This great work thus inaugurated by Mrs. Kerfoot has spread to other States whose patriotic societies are actively carrying it on. As a tribute to Mrs. Kerfoot The Society of Colonial Dames made her their Honorary President for Illinois, the Daughters of the American Revolution conferred upon her the Honorary Regency of Illinois, and their Chicago Chapter presented her with life membership in the Society. Mrs. Kerfoot was the author of many papers and addresses on historical and patriotic subjects, copies of which she presented to our collections; and she bequeathed to the Society her Colonial and Revolutionary badges and official insignia of office. For sixty years she was a member of St. James's Episcopal Church. Her funeral services were held there and her remains were deposited in the family vault in Graceland. Her death takes from us one more member of a family which for more than forty years has been active in the Society's work.

DANIEL OGILVIE DRENNAN, Corresponding Member since 1894, was born in Dublin, Ireland, August 6, 1846, the son of Dr. William Drennan. He was educated at Monastery Mt. St. Josephs, near Dublin, and was graduated at Eglington Agricultural College, Londonderry. He came to America in 1863. January 15, 1864, he enlisted in Co. G, 15th Conn. Vol. Inf.; later he served in Troop E, 4th U. S. Cavalry, and in the general service, being detailed as a clerk at the headquarters of the army. For more than twenty years he was Gen. Philip H. Sheridan's confidential clerk and private secretary, and after the General's death he was for seven years in the same position with Gen. John M. Schofield. The data for Gen. Sheridan's books, as well as that for Gen. Schofield's, was collated by Mr. Drennan. He was a resident of Chicago during Gen. Sheridan's official residence here. For saving valuable records from the army

headquarters at the time of the Chicago fire in 1871, and for conspicuous bravery in carrying dispatches through hostile Indian territory in 1870, he was awarded a certificate of merit. A few days prior to his death he was awarded the official badge authorized by Congress. He was Ex-Adjutant-General of the Union Veterans' Union and of the Regular Army and Navy Union of the United States, and a member of Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R. At the time of his death, February 16, 1908, he was employed as clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, War Department, Washington, D. C. The Society is indebted to Mr. Drennan for the many valuable papers relating to early Chicago obtained through his painstaking search through the various departments in Washington. Many of our members will remember his lecture on "Fort Dearborn," read before the Society October 20, 1903.

EZRA BUTLER McCAGG, an Incorporator of the Society, Annual Member from 1856 to 1865, and Life Member since that time, died at his home in Chicago on August 2, 1908, at the age of 83 years. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., November 22, 1825, the son of Isaac and Louisa Butler McCagg. He pursued his literary studies under the tuition of a neighboring clergyman, later reading law in the offices of Monell, Hogeboone and Monell, of Hudson, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1847. Shortly afterwards he came to Chicago and subsequently entered into partnership with J. Y. Scammon under the firm name of Scammon & McCagg, and it was in the office of this firm, in the Marine Bank Building, on the northeast corner of Lake and La Salle streets, that on April 3, 1856, a meeting to consider forming a historical society was held. Mr. McCagg may truly be called the "Father of Lincoln Park," for as early as 1858 his name appears prominently in an effort to abolish further intramural burials, and as one of many to sign a petition to prevent interments in the City Cemetery and to advocate changing it into a park. But it was not until 1869 that the act creating the Lincoln Park Commission was approved, Mr. McCagg being elected president. Under his incumbency several detached parcels of land were merged into what is now Lincoln Park and plans for its improvement were made. Perhaps the most noteworthy thing accomplished was the partial completion and formal opening

to the public of the Lake Shore Drive. During the Civil War, Mr. McCagg was active in furthering the interests of the United States Sanitary Commission and filled with marked ability the arduous position of President of the Northwestern Branch of that organization. Mr. McCagg was a patron of art and music in Chicago. To him and his associates belongs the distinction of having encouraged and co-operated with the earlier artists of the city in incorporating the Academy of Design in 1869, the parent of the present Art Institute. He was prominent among the supervisors of the relief work carried on by the Relief and Aid Society after the Great Fire, when during a period from October 18, 1871, to April 20, 1873, relief to the extent of \$8,923,400 was extended to those in need. Mr. McCagg himself lost heavily by the fire; his home, which was burned, contained one of the finest private libraries in the West, his collection of writings and letters of the early Jesuits and settlers of the Northwestern States and territories being one of the most complete extant. He helped to organize the Chicago Academy of Science, was President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee for many years, Trustee of the University of Chicago, First President of the Chicago Club, and at one time President of the Bar Association. Mr. McCagg was Corresponding Secretary of this Society, 1858-1863 and 1869-1870, and its Vice-President from 1870 to 1875. At the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Society, held on February 7, 1907, he was the Society's guest of honor as its last surviving Incorporator, and delivered an address giving a short resumé of the history of the Society from its incorporation to the time of the Fire of 1871. He was truly a public-spirited man.

JOHN VILLARS FARWELL, Associate Member from 1858 to 1869, and Life Member since 1869, was born on a farm in Steuben County, N. Y., on July 29, 1825. His boyhood until he was thirteen years of age was spent on his father's farm and while there he attended the winter terms of school. In 1838 he came to Illinois with his father, who located upon a farm in Ogle County, and three years later he entered Mt. Morris Seminary where he completed his education, giving his attention more particularly to the study of bookkeeping and mathematics in preparation for entering upon a mercan-

tile life. In the spring of 1845 he worked his passage to Chicago on a load of wheat. Here he obtained employment in the County Clerk's office, his duty being to report the proceedings of the City Council. He next entered the employ of Hamlin & White as clerk and bookkeeper, where he remained until 1850, when he entered the mercantile establishment of Wadsworth & Phelps, later becoming a member of the firm. This marks the beginning of his career as a merchant in Chicago. In 1864 Mr. Farwell was the head of the house of Farwell, Field & Co., Marshall Field being his partner. Mr. Field later withdrawing from the business, the firm became J. V. Farwell & Co., as it is to-day. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Farwell was President of the Chicago Branch of the United States Christian Commission, which was organized to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the officers and men in the United States Army and Navy. This commission co-operated with the Northwestern Sanitary Commission in its work for the soldiers during the war. In 1856 he started the Illinois Street Mission, an institution designed especially to reach the boys in the street. The incident in Mr. Farwell's life which stands out most prominently is his connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. This association was organized in 1858, Mr. Farwell being one of its first Vice-Presidents. In 1867 he presented the organization the ground upon which its first building was erected, called Farwell Hall in his honor. Mr. Farwell was active in national politics, being a presidential elector in 1860 and casting his vote for Lincoln. Under President Grant's administration he was appointed and served as Indian Commissioner. With almost every organization of the early day Mr. Farwell was identified. He was the first Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Board of Trade in 1858, President of the Mechanics' Institute in 1859, Director of the Union National Bank in 1865, and at one time President of the Chicago Mercantile Association. Mr. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest from the infirmities of old age on August 20, 1908.

OSSIAN GUTHRIE, Corresponding Member since 1903, and Honorary Member since November 19, 1907, was born in Turin, N. Y., in 1826, a descendant of an old Scottish family. At the early age of eighteen Mr. Guthrie made a

model of a steam engine, which afterwards when he came to Chicago was developed into an actual machine and propelled the first tug up the Chicago River. Mr. Guthrie at this time worked at the great water controlling works at Bridgeport, and later was engineer in charge of the construction of machinery which was used for pumping water into the Illinois and Michigan Canal, afterwards becoming Master Mechanic and Chief Engineer of the old Bridgeport works. It was at this time that the work of purifying the Chicago River was brought closely to his attention and he was the first to suggest to the Citizens' Association of Chicago the drainage system now in use, and in 1885 he drafted the plan which is in operation to-day. In his work he became deeply interested in the geology of the Des Plaines Valley and through much investigation and study came to be considered an authority on that subject. Mr. Guthrie has given liberally of his time and information concerning these matters to this Society. On May 23, 1906, he conducted an expedition composed of members of this Society for the purpose of locating the sites of Marquette's winter cabin, his refuge in the freshet of 1674, and his portage in 1673, below Summit; and again on April 3, 1907, when the location of the cabin site was fixed, their conclusion being based upon a careful study of distances set down in Father Marquette's Journal, and a comparison of these with surveys of the Commissioners of the Drainage Canal. It was hoped that Mr. Guthrie might give a talk before the Society upon the results of his investigations along these lines. At the instigation of Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Edward G. Mason, then President of this Society, the Chicago and Alton Railway erected the Marquette monument at Summit, Ill. Mr. Guthrie was an exponent of the glacial theory and has presented to this Society a collection of glacial-marked rocks, and a series of photographs of glaciated boulders, illustrating his theories concerning the Ice Age in this region. Among Mr. Guthrie's many gifts to the Society is a collection of prehistoric woods from submerged forests, that he had gathered from various excavations made in this vicinity. Some of the specimens being found at a depth of a hundred and four feet below city datum. Mr. Guthrie died at his home in Chicago on October 25, 1908.

DONATIONS.

It is very gratifying to the Executive Committee to report that the Society continues to be generously remembered by its friends and that many interesting and valuable addition to its Collections have been donated during the past year. In the Librarian's Report, on pages 52-85, are noted the specially interesting gifts to the Library and the List of Donors, on pages 92-104, is a tabulated list of all gifts made to the Society during the year. The following donations are especially important.

From the EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. LUCRETIA JANE TILTON, was received Mrs. Tilton's bequest of three thousand dollars which by action of the Executive Committee was set aside as the Lucretia J. Tilton Fund.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY JENKENS WILLING paid into the treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, bequeathed to the Society by Mr. Willing. This constitutes the Henry J. Willing Fund.

From MRS. GURDON S. HUBBARD, toward the expense of printing the Biographical Sketch of Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, twenty-five dollars.

From the MISSES ELIZABETH AND FREDERIKA SKINNER twenty-five dollars each, towards the general expenses of the Society. At the last annual meeting the Misses Skinner were elected to Honorary Life Membership, which is exempt from dues, but they volunteered to continue the payment of annual dues.

DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT gave twenty dollars to defray the expenses of indexing Volume V. of the Society's Collections.

MR. C. F. GUNTHER contributed ten dollars toward the cost of cleaning the Chicago Fire Memorial picture.

Toward the cost of glazing, sealing and backing the oil portraits of members hanging in the Lecture Hall, the following persons contributed five dollars each: MISS KATHERINE D. ARNOLD, MR. FRANK G. BEAUBIEN, MR. CLARENCE A. BURLEY, MRS. W. W. GORDON, MR. HENRY E. HAMILTON, MRS. GURDON S. HUBBARD, MRS. JOHN N. JEWETT,

GEN. WALTER C. NEWBERRY and MR. MOSES J. WENTWORTH. MESSRS. OGDEN, SHIELDON & Co., the ESTATE OF WALTER S. GURNEE and MRS. W. W. CHENEY each gave ten dollars to cover the cost of so treating two pictures; and MRS. VICTOR F. LAWSON contributed thirty dollars to defray the cost of protecting the six judges' portraits presented by her father, William Henry Bradley. The Executive Committee desires to express its gratitude for the cheerful response of those requested to assist in the care of these portraits.

From MISS HELEN E. SNOW and MRS. RALPH N. ISHAM the Society received and has had installed in the gallery of the Main Hall of its Building, a bronze tablet, a memorial to their father, George W. Snow, a pioneer citizen of Chicago. He was elected December, 1833, first Assessor and Surveyor of Chicago and was the inventor of the balloon frame method of constructing wooden buildings.

MR. FRANK G. BEAUBIEN presented an oil portrait of his father, Mark Beaubien, who came to Chicago in 1826. This portrait was painted in Chicago in 1836 and is probably the first one done in this city. It has been hung in the Society's Lecture Hall among his companions who struggled here when this was a small trading post.

MR. CHARLES F. GUNTHER gave the Society a life-size oil portrait of Professor David Swing, by J. Ross Bryson. Accompanying the portrait, which is handsomely framed, is a letter from Mrs. Mary Swing Ricker to the artist, from which the following is quoted: "The portrait you have just finished of my father is the most perfect picture of him I have ever seen. You have caught one of his very happiest expressions. In looking at your picture I am always reminded of my father standing by his pulpit in Central Music Hall ready to announce the singing of one of his favorite hymns." Professor Swing was a member of the Society.

From the DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON PARK CLUB the Society received a framed oil portrait of General Philip Henry Sheridan and a large panoramic photograph of Washington Park Club House and race-track taken on Derby Day, 1901.

By bequest of MRS. ANNIE WARFIELD LAWRENCE KERFOOT, the Society received three handsome gold and enamel badges, her own badge of the Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Maryland, also those of her deceased daughter, Mrs. Nannie Kerfoot Beckwith, as a member of the Illinois Society of Colonial Dames of America, and as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This bequest has been supplemented by many souvenirs of her work in these societies, her large United States flag and a large photographic portrait of Mrs. Kerfoot, donated by her son and daughter.

MRS. EDWARD G. MASON, at the solicitation of the Librarian, presented a framed photographic portrait and a cabinet-sized photograph of Edward Gay Mason, seventh President of the Society from 1887 to 1898. It is very gratifying to the Executive Committee to have this portrait of Mr. Mason, who gave so liberally of his time and talent to the Society during a trying period of its history, and they have installed it in the office of the Society's building.

FROM MR. LE GRAND S. BURTON was received an oil portrait of his father, Stiles Burton, once a member of the Society. The portrait is a beautiful copy of the original by Healy.

JUDGE LAMBERT TREE presented the following collection of articles of historic interest: Five Indian stone arrow heads which were dug up on the west half of Judge Tree's property, bounded by N. State, Ontario, Cass and Ohio streets, when the top soil was removed preparatory to building the Studio Building in 1893, which was the first time the virgin soil was turned over; also, a small Dutch copper coin, bearing the date of 1769, which was picked up at the same time and place. The supposition is that this was dropped there by the Indians, as that neighborhood, once heavily wooded, was a favorite camping ground for them. Two large spoons and two medicine charms made of bone, the latter worn by the Alaskan Indians to ward off disease. Specimens of engraved tickets of admission to the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, May 1 to Oct. 30, 1893. A twenty-five cent note of the fractional currency of the United States in circulation during the Civil War and until the return of specie payment. Five specimens of Confederate money of

different denominations. A miniature obelisk, made from a piece of the cap-stone of the George Washington monument at Washington, D. C., presented to Judge Tree by the superintendent of the work at the time the cap-stone was put in place. An original printed caricature which appeared in Paris during the American War of the Revolution. The picture is reproduced in Spear's History of the United States Navy, and represents "The Howes Asleep in Philadelphia," and an engraving published in 1775 representing Charles Lee, Esq., Major-General of the Continental Army in America.

From MRS. CHARLES M. CLARK, through Dr. John Müller, the Society received a small collection of Civil War relics, which were used by her husband who served as surgeon of the 39th Illinois Volunteer Infantry throughout the war, and who gave to Civil War literature the history of that regiment. These consist of a pair of field glasses, an alcohol lamp, case of surgeon's needles, night lamp, medicine case, a pocket case of surgeon's instruments, etc., all serving to illustrate the history of army surgery during the war.

From MR. ALBERT F. SCHARF were received twenty-seven pieces of glass-ware, crockery, etc., relics found on the site of the Erastus Patterson Tavern in Winnetka, Ill. Among these are several pieces of crudely ruled slate, doubtless parts of the "Tavern Slate" upon which were recorded the expense accounts of many an early traveler.

MRS. ELEANOR KINZIE GOULD, a granddaughter of John H. Kinzie, presented an interesting photograph of St. James Church, erected in 1836 at the southwest corner of Cass and Illinois streets.

From MR. FRANK C. THOMAS, on behalf of the U. S. S. OREGON DETACHMENT, ILLINOIS NAVAL RESERVES, was received the silk flag made by the young ladies of the Epsilon Sigma Club of St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill., and by them presented to the "Chicago Boys" on U. S. S. Oregon during the war with Spain, and which was carried as a battle flag by that ship in the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

THE ESTATE OF EDGAR SANDERS, through Mrs. Jessie Sanders Victor, presented a framed photograph of Mr. Sanders, who came to Chicago in 1858, and who was prominent in municipal affairs in the Town of Lake View in the early day, and a pioneer florist of wide renown.

MR. P. H. RETZER gave an artist proof of the engraving used as cover for the menu card at the banquet in celebration of Chicago's Centennial in 1903.

FROM MR. OSSIAN GUTHRIE was received a pen and ink drawing of the Illinois and Michigan Canal pumping works at Bridgeport, 1848-1871, and a blue print drawing of "The pumping wheel proposed for feeding the Illinois and Michigan Canal at Bridgeport."

DR. NATHAN S. DAVIS gave the Society a ticket of membership in the Chicago Academy of Design, dated August 11, 1871, an interesting souvenir of art in Chicago prior to the Fire.

Increased interest in Lincoln aroused by the celebrations in many towns of the State of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, and the coming centennial of the great Emancipator's birth, has inspired the Society's friends to contribute many interesting and valuable additions to our collection of Lincolniana. A large proportion of these are histories, biographies and kindred matter and are mentioned with more or less detail in the Librarian's Report. The following portraits, medals, etc., deserve special mention: MESSRS. UMBDEN-STOCK-FRISKEY-PORTER Co., at the solicitation of Mr. J. B. Oakleaf, presented their Lincoln Gettysburg Address cast in bronze, appropriately framed. MR. LEWIS G. MULLER gave a large oval fibre relief of Abraham Lincoln, the original of which was done in 1878 by Pickett, a pupil under Leonard Volk. DR. O. L. SCHMIDT presented an enlarged photograph and a large colored lithograph of Lincoln, both nicely framed. FROM HON. ALBERT S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, Ill., were received photographs of Abraham Lincoln and of his home at Springfield; also, a cross section of the elm tree planted by Lincoln in front of his home which is known as the "Lincoln Elm." MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., presented a poster picture of Abraham Lincoln, an enlargement of the

one used as an illustration in "Back There in '58," by Ida M. Tarbell, appearing in the American Magazine of November, 1907; and an engraving of Lincoln made by H. B. Hall's Sons, New York. From Mr. J. B. OAKLEAF, Moline, Ill. his Lincoln Calendar, a splendid reproduction of Marshall's engraving of Lincoln.

MR. W. D. C. STREET, Manager of Chicago Clearing House Association, at the request of Mr. George Merryweather, presented four cancelled clearing house checks of different denominations which were used by Chicago banks during the financial stringency of 1907.

From the ESTATE OF EMIL C. VOGELER, through Mr. William Hoffman, was received a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence with fac-similes of the signatures of the administrators of the United States Government at the beginning of the second century of independence, July 4, 1876.

DR. DAVID I. BUSHNELL, of St. Louis, Mo., presented a photograph from the original portrait of Father Marquette, by R. Roos, 1669, which was discovered by Donald Guthrie McNab in the winter of 1896-7 at Montreal, and which is now in the possession of Dr. Bushnell.

MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., continues to collect and contribute articles of interest to the Society. Among his many gifts during the year the following are of particular interest: A buckskin purse, silver watch and chain and a pair of moccasins which were used by a pioneer lumberman in the forests along the North Shore of Green Bay, 1847 to 1850. A collection of about thirty medals, some of them early presidential campaign propaganda beginning with Andrew Jackson, 1837. The remainder of the collection consists of advertisements, in the form of medals, of early Chicago business houses covering the period from 1861-1876, which serve not only to illustrate the advance in the art of advertising, but chronicle the names of many firms which have long since passed out of existence. Another interesting item is a bronze medal awarded to S. H. Kerfoot, Sr., dated 1859, by the United States Agricultural Society for the best Rustic Work. These supplement the already large collection

of such material that the Society has as a result of Mr. Kerfoot's efforts. An item of no little interest is a photograph of the first marble statue executed in Chicago, the work of Leonard Volk, the original of which was destroyed in the Chicago Fire. It was exhibited at Chicago's first art exhibition, held under the auspices of this Society in 1859, and with Volk's bust of Stephen A. Douglas exhibited by Gov. Matteson, appears in the catalogue as being exhibited by S. H. Kerfoot, Sr., whose son and namesake is the subject of the statue. Mr. Kerfoot secured for the Society at the time the City Hall was demolished a stone baluster similar to the one obtained by him when the Cook County Court House was torn down. These serve a double purpose among the collection, being useful as pedestals for historic marble busts. Mr. Kerfoot has also presented a number of Chicago souvenir post cards, views of Chicago, relics and views of Portage, Wis., and the site of Fort Winnebago; the latter are more fully described in the Librarian's Report. He has increased the collection of World's Fair views and political convention and campaign souvenirs, which department of the Society's collections he inaugurated, by many valuable additions. Another interesting item among his gifts is a collection of photographs and floor plans, bound together to form a book, of the buildings demolished to prepare the site for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Station in 1908.

MR. LOUIS J. BEHAN, with the compliments of the Republican National Committee presented a large photograph of Hon. William H. Taft, President-elect of the United States. Mr. Behan also presented a group of portraits of the members of the United States Senate, 1861-1865, with key and index.

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT continues, as in former years, to give liberally to the collections of the Society. Dr. Schmidt purchased and presented a collection of Indian relics made by Mr. Arthur Shulene, of Joliet, Ill., all found by him in the vicinity of the Des Plaines River in Will County, Ill. The collection consists of silver and shell ornaments, stone axes, pipes, arrow heads, beads, etc. Some of the above articles will be found described in detail on page 65-7 of the Librarian's Report. Dr. Schmidt also presented an old-fash-

ioned tin sand shaker, the blotter of early times, a gentleman's old-style stock and a head-piece of the "Campaign" (Ohio) Fire Department, all relics of early settlers of Ohio. Another item of interest is an early lithograph of Galena, Ill., made by Onken, Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to the above, Dr. Schmidt has been lavish in his contributions of rare and valuable books, etc., to the Library, and attention is called to the extended mention of them in the Librarian's Report.

JOHN TURNER LONG, a corresponding member, has added to the Society's Collections materially by presenting a collection made by him on a trip to some of the old historic sites of Illinois. Among them, as relics of Fort Chartres, are a cannon-ball, four grape-shot, a musket-ball, piece of bombshell, a paper-weight made of stone from the magazine, and a military button of the Royal Irish 18th Regiment, which body of troops was the last British garrison quartered at Fort Chartres. From Kaskaskia, the following: a piece of burl-walnut which formed a part of the hall wainscoting of the old brick residence of Gov. Shadrach Bond, a piece of poplar wood from the school-house in which Gen. Shields taught school, and a stone from the foundation of the first state-house of Illinois. One of the choicest items of this collection is a portfolio of sketches in pencil made in 1890 by Mr. Long and labeled "Old Kaskaskia." In this portfolio are sketches of the following places in Illinois about which cluster so many historical memories: The First State House, the Home of Pierre Menard, the Old Hotel, the Governor Bond Mansion, all in Kaskaskia, and a general view of the town in 1890; an Old French House and the Hotel at Prairie du Rocher; the Ruins of Fort Chartres; the Swanwick House and the Grave of Shadrach Bond at Chester; the First Bell that rang in the Mississippi Valley, and which was presented to Kaskaskia Mission by the King of France; and the building in which the Territorial Legislature of Illinois first met at Kaskaskia. In addition to the above, is a sketch of the instrument used in surveying the original plat of Chicago by James Thompson, and several other sketches of objects of general historic interest. A unique relic which forms part of the collection is an inkwell made from a block from old Fort Dearborn and pieces of bog oak taken from an old Roman military road in Ger-

many. On pages 67-9 of the Librarian's Report will be found fuller mention of this collection.

From MRS. CHARLES CARROLL, daughter of Henry Eddy, the early lawyer and editor of Shawneetown, Ill., were received two photographs showing the exterior and interior views of "Cave-In-Rock" on the Ohio River just south of Shawneetown. It was here that the robber bands of the early day hid and watched for flat boats journeying from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, to steal their cargoes. These photographs Mrs. Eddy spent much time and trouble in securing for the Society and presented them through Mrs. Harriet Hayden Hayes, a Corresponding Member.

From MR. THOMAS S. MCCLELLAND two Indian stone axes found on Evanston Avenue in Lake View were received.

MR. GEORGE H. FERGUS presented several views of the new La Salle Street Station.

MRS. EDWARD JARVIS PARKER, of Quincy, Ill., presented a handsome photograph of the old Governor Ford Mansion, recently purchased and restored by the Quincy Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and in which they have installed an historical museum.

MR. W. B. KNISKERN gave a large lithographic bird's-eye view of Chicago, showing the terminals of the Chicago & North-Western Railway in Chicago.

From the ESTATE OF ALBERT G. LANE was received a pastel painting of the Cook County Court House in 1865.

From MR. MILTON W. KIRK were received three cancelled Clearing House Certificates of different denominations, dated December 23, 1907.

MR. FRANK W. SMITH contributed to the Society's collection of views of early Chicago buildings pictures of the Lake House, Rush Medical College and the following churches: First Methodist, St. James, First Universalist, Tabernacle, First Baptist, Unitarian and Catholic, all built during the period from 1836 to 1845.

MR. J. C. BAY presented seven very interesting photographs of men prominent in American history, among them

the following: U. S. Grant, Stephen A. Douglas, Edward Everett, and Admirals Farragut, Foote and Smith.

A donation of unusual interest is the lace veil of Josette La Framboise, presented by her daughter, MRS. CAROLINE FIELDS, through Mr. Frank C. Beaubien. An extended notice of this will be found on pages 69-70 of the Librarian's Report.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the year the following publications which were mentioned as *in press* in last year's report have been distributed among the Society's members and correspondents.

"The Semi-Centennial of the Chicago Historical Society, 1857-1907, Addresses by Ezra B. McCagg and Franklin H. Head, February 7, 1907," being a report of the proceedings of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society.

"Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard: Biographical Sketch by Henry E. Hamilton," with a report of the proceedings of the Meeting of April 16, 1907, the occasion of the unveiling of a bronze tablet presented to the Society as a memorial to her husband by Mary Ann Hubbard.

The Executive Committee has caused to be printed during the year the following:

"Year Book of the Society, 1907," with a Report of the Annual Meeting held November 19, 1907.

"Chicago Historical Society Collection—Vol. V." Settlement of Illinois 1778-1830, by Arthur Clinton Boggess, Ph. D. *In Press*.

The Executive Committee congratulates the members on the condition and progress of the Society as shown by the Annual Reports. It also desires to acknowledge publicly the fidelity and zeal of the Society's Employes during the year. The vacancy in the position of Secretary has necessitated

some changes in the classification and duties of the staff; the prolonged absence of the Librarian increased the labors of the other members during the months of June, July and August; but the progress of the Society's work has been in no wise impeded or retarded; its accounts and records are up to date, and the duties of the Librarian, the Record Clerk and Accountant, the Cataloguer, and the Accession Clerk are being performed so effectively and satisfactorily that the Committee feels warranted in exercising further deliberation in the appointment of a Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

for the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On motion of JUDGE TREE, seconded by MR. FERGUS, the Report of the Executive Committee was accepted, approved and ordered placed on file.

The Librarian then presented her Report as follows:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Executive Committee of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society for the year ending October 31, 1908.

In certain respects the past year accentuates a gradual change that has been taking place in the work of the Society's Library. In former years the time of the Librarian and assistants was comparatively uninterrupted by readers and visitors, and could be employed continuously in the routine work of arranging and cataloguing the collections, but of late, the demands from the outside have become greater, and during the last year so much time has been required to attend to the increased correspondence and to the wants of readers, to prepare manuscripts for printing and to read proof, to copy original documents for publication by this and other historical societies, to supply photographic copies of portraits, maps, etc., that certain branches of the routine work have

been somewhat retarded. But adjustment to the new conditions will go far to prevent a recurrence of congestion in the coming year. The slackening of speed in the cataloguing need not cause anxiety inasmuch as the Catalogue of Authors undertaken six years ago now approaches completion. That the Library is in a greater degree fulfilling one of its missions, that of furnishing points of contact between the work of the Society and the contemporaneous life of our city and State, will be a source of gratification to those who know the richness of its collections by reason of the fact that they have assisted in the building up of these collections.

All of the professions except the medical have made large use of the Library, and copies of the Society's rare old maps have figured often and prominently in litigation involving vast amounts, in which land-titles, water-power, wharfing privileges, navigability of rivers, etc., were at issue. By reason of the availability of these and the manuscript sources of this Society, the briefs in these cases read like chapters from history. In some cases members of the Society have been called upon to testify as expert witnesses.

The perennial demand for *Lincolnia* has received new impetus by reason of the celebrations in various towns in Illinois of the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, and committees of business men as well as historical societies have drawn upon the materials of this Society, particularly the invaluable files of Illinois newspapers for 1858. Preparations for the celebration of the Lincoln centenary are beginning to be felt.

No small item of the year's work has been the preparation of manuscripts for publication by the Society, the comparing of each proof with copy after the work of the proof-reader was finished, and the making and revising of an exhaustive index of the work entitled, "Settlement of Illinois, 1778 to 1830," by Arthur Clinton Bogess. This volume continues the Society's Collection

series and may be in the hands of the members before this Report is presented.

Attendance—

The number of visitors to the library and collections, exclusive of attendance at special functions, such as receptions, lectures, etc., is as follows:

	READERS		VISITORS		TOTALS
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1st quarter,	83	25	223	70	401
2d quarter,	143	11	304	103	561
3d quarter,	170	12	235	173	590
4th quarter,	156	27	217	132	532
	552	75	979	478	2,084

Total Readers, 627. Total Visitors, 1,457.

Applications filed for books record 3,035 volumes specifically called for, this being a gain of one-third over last year. A classification of the application blanks shows the relative demand in the different classes of works to be as follows:

	No. volumes
Chicago history, geography, etc.....	477
Illinois history, geography, etc.....	1,244
Chicago and Illinois newspapers.....	265
"Old Northwest" and Mississippi Valley..	543
Biography	71
Manuscripts.....	53
Indians and antiquities.....	25
Reference and miscellaneous works	357

Among notable visitors and early residents who have signed the Visitors' Register are the following:

Paul Bean, Gouverneur Général de Indo Chine.

Alexander F. Beaubien, Waukegan, great-grandson of Mark Beaubien, who arrived in Chicago Oct. 25, 1826.

Lieut. Frank Beaubien, son of Mark Beaubien.

J. Wentworth Beaubien, Austin, Ill.

Joseph Boyce, President, Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society, St. Louis, Mo.

Edward L. Burchard, Freeport, Ill.

Attendance—(Continued).

Mrs. Ann W. Burton, the wife of Stiles Burton, arrived in Chicago in January, 1836.

+Joseph B. Cotter, Bishop of Winona.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, *née* Lucretia Roberts, of Washington, D. C. Granddaughter of Edmund Roberts, one of three Canal Commissioners who laid out the town of Chicago in 1829.

William Prescott Greenlaw, Librarian, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.

Wardell Guthrie, arrived in Chicago, Oct. 16, 1846. Haymarket Veteran.

His Grace John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, lived in Chicago 1850-52.

Fernando Jones, arrived in Chicago, May 26, 1835.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, arrived in Chicago 1865.

Mrs. Mary Wolcott McGrew, granddaughter of Dr. Alexander Wolcott, Indian Agent at Chicago from 1826 until his death in 1830.

+McKelly, Archbishop of Acrida, Coadjutor of Sydney, New South Wales. *Copied from his autograph in the Visitor's Register.*

M. Louis Madelin, Président de la Société des Etudes Historiques de France.

Russell S. Marsh, grandson of Isaac Marsh, who came to Chicago in 1854.

Mr. J. V. T. Matteson, son of Joseph Matteson, who came to Chicago in the 30's.

W. W. Nash, Ottawa, Ill.

Roland A. Nichols, of Hiram, O., great-grandson of Joseph La Framboise, who was a taxpayer in Chicago in 1825, his residence being the famous "Hardscrabble."

Messrs. H. Plummer, Charles W. Sutton and T. C. Abbott, of Manchester, England.

Baron Henri de Ste. Laurent, Consul for France in Chicago.

Joseph Schreiner, arrived in Chicago, April 9, 1844.

Henry C. Scott, Haymarket Veteran.

Hon. Frederick A. Smith, born in Chicago Feb. 11, 1844.

Peter Smith, arrived in Chicago August, 1842.

Hon. John Sergeant Wise, of New York, the son of Governor Wise, of Virginia, and the author of "The End of the Era." Etc.

Attendance—(Continued).

Many schools and clubs have visited the Library and Museum, the following having registered:

Class of fifty boys with instructor from the Thomas Hoyne Manual Training High School.

The Sixth Grade pupils of the University Elementary School.

The Impromptu Circle.

West Side Co-educational Club.

Chase House Boys' Club, accompanied by Walter S. Pond.

Sixteen members of the Central Y. M. C. A.

Cataloguing—

There have been catalogued 1383 volumes, for which 1256 cards have been typewritten for the public catalogue, and 404 new entries added to the official catalogue. The total number of cards now in the general catalogue is 22,129. The Portrait Index contains 10,115 entries, and the Index of Illinois Views 2,695. Total 34,939 cards. The time of the cataloguer has been divided between cataloguing, taking dictation of letters, and copying manuscripts to be used either in the Society's forthcoming publications, or by other historical societies.

The diversion of a certain amount of time from the catalogue seemed justifiable, inasmuch as the portion of the collections pertinent to the field of the Society is now for the most part entered in the Author Catalogue, and all materials are described and accessible to the public.

The filing and listing of photographic negatives is gradually becoming a task of some proportions, as the Society requires that all negatives made from its collections shall become the property of the Society.

Shelving—

The work of installing the new steel book cases in the Gilpin Library, begun in October, was not completed until February, owing to an unauthorized change in the device for locking the shelves in position. Delivery was stopped in November and the manufacturer required to replace the shelves already installed with shelves of the design ordered. This delay caused much crowding and great inconvenience in the Library, but was beneficial in

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the end, for the manufacturer finally offered to make any pattern of locking device which the Librarian would suggest, and a lock was secured which was simpler to operate and neater in appearance than the original design. The stack adopted is known as the Allen 20th Century Steel Stack and has given excellent satisfaction both as to appearance and strength.

The discarded shelves from the Gilpin Library have been transferred to the newspaper room, where they are used to good advantage for the hundreds of volumes previously stacked on the floor. The shifting of the books from the old to the new shelves in the Gilpin Library, and the rearranging of the newspaper and periodical rooms on the third floor, occupied many weeks of the spring and summer, and was performed by the Accession Clerk in addition to his other duties in a most satisfactory manner.

The problem of keeping the shelves and their contents even comparatively free from soot and dust is a task which has entirely outgrown the means at hand for doing such work. The dusting of books, although a menace to health, goes on regularly, and with a large expenditure of time and labor, yet it does not begin to keep pace with the increase in soot production by our neighbors who use soft coal. The rapidity with which carbon accumulates upon the tops of books is incredible. From the tops it sifts between the leaves, and the fingers of readers quite unavoidably leave black impressions on the pages consulted. Since soot cannot be kept out of the building, it is greatly to be hoped, that the vacuum process now being adapted for use on books, may soon be furnished at less prohibitive prices than at present. Some libraries in Chicago have already adopted this process, and it is herewith suggested to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Special Exhibit—

One special exhibit was made during the past year, it being on Nov. 15, 1907, the occasion of Professor C. W. Mann's lecture on "Fort Dearborn: Its Place in the History of the Frontier, 1804-12." Naturally the Society's collection illustrative of this most stirring and picturesque period of Chicago's history is very rich. The following were some of the objects exhibited in the Reading Room and the Gilpin Library:

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Samuel Page's Historical Painting of the Chicago Massacre of 1812. The above canvas is 8x12 feet in size, and represents Mrs. Helm being rescued from her would-be slayer Nau-non-gee by Black Partridge. To her left is Surgeon Van Voorhees falling mortally wounded. Other characters depicted are Capt. William Wells, Mrs. Heald on horseback, Ensign Ronan, Mrs. Holt, Mr. John Kinzie, and Chief Wau-baun-sie. The two last are portraits the artist tells us in a printed key to the picture. In the background are Indians, the wagons containing the children, and off on the lake is the boat bearing Mr. Kinzie's family to safety. Selections from the Jacob Kingsbury Papers, consisting of letters of Captain John Whistler, Capt. Heald, Lieut. Helm, and other officers of Fort Dearborn.

Shenstone's "Poems," published in Edinburgh, 1771. This book was brought to Chicago by Capt. John Whistler in 1803, when he came to build Fort Dearborn, and doubtless was often a solace in the frontier wilderness, some passages being marked by his pen.

Washington's "Letters," published in New York, 1796; also, Carey's "American Pocket Atlas," Philadelphia, 1801, once the property of Captain William Wells, and bearing his autograph.

Miniature of Capt. William Wells.

Miniature of Rebecca Heald.

Model of Block House made from walnut logs from the second Fort Dearborn.

Binding—

The only binding done at the Society's expense was that of the Proceedings, seven sets of the three volumes being bound in dark blue linen and two sets in half morocco; also a portfolio to contain the Scharf maps of Indian trails. The making of a number of new boxes for the catalogue is also charged to the binding account. Mr. Frankel has had handsomely bound for the Society the rare early reports of the Board of Public Works of Chicago, 1862-70.

Relations with Historical Societies and Kindred Organizations—

On December 7, at the request of the directors of the Chicago Commons, the Librarian spoke to about two hundred children on "Earliest Chicago," using a selection of the Society's lantern slides. The children were with few exceptions of foreign parentage and were greatly delighted with the pictures of primitive Chicago.

At the request of the Executive Committee the Librarian attended the meeting of the American Historical Association at Madison, Wis., December 27-31, 1907, as the delegate from this Society, and particularly to represent it in the conference called to organize the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. In the discussion on the publication of the proceedings of the organization, a suggestion made by the representative of the Chicago Historical Society was adopted, namely, that in order that all parts of the Association might be kept in touch, "The Iowa Journal of History and Politics" be asked, to print the proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Association in its section called "News from the Field," and to furnish reprints of this section to all of the members and to others.

Through its President, Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, the Society of Colonial Wars of America has signified its willingness to make this Library the repository of all of its publications.

Mr. Clarence M. Burton, President of the Michigan Pioneer Historical Society, has offered to compile for this Society the genealogy of the Kinzie family. This will doubtless be a most accurate piece of work, for Mr. Burton's researches are notable for thoroughness, and his own great library furnishes facilities in this particular direction unequaled elsewhere.

Hon. Walter B. Douglas, a director of the Missouri Historical Society, most generously offers to undertake the annotation of the Parish Records of Ste. Anne de Fort Chartres, owned by this Society. Judge Douglas is eminently fitted to do this, having made extensive investigations of the French in the Mississippi Valley.

This Society joined with the Indiana Historical Society in sending letters to the United States Senators and Members of Congress from Illinois, requesting them to urge the Bureau of Ethnology to collect and publish any

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material that might be available relative to the languages of the Indians of this region. The Congressional Record for February 24, 1908, notes that the petition of this Society was presented by Congressman Mann.

Permission was granted to the Wisconsin State Historical Society to have copies of five documents in the Schmidt Collection, and one document in the Mason Collection, for reproduction in the forthcoming volume of Collections of that Society.

The Department of Archives of the State of Alabama was permitted to have copies for publication of certain documents from the James Wilkinson Papers bearing upon the history of Alabama.

A large number of letters in the Madison Papers have been copied with the permission of the Executive Committee for Mr. Gaillard Hunt, for use in his edition of Madison's Works now being published. Mr. Hunt will personally present a set of the completed work to the Society.

On the invitation of Mr. W. M. R. French, Director of the Art Institute, your Librarian accepted a place upon the Chicago Committee to entertain the members of the American Association of Museums, which held its third annual meeting in Chicago, May 5 to 7. The opening session was in part given to the discussion of archæological surveys of the habitats of prehistoric peoples, the collecting of remains, and the arrangement of exhibits. Considerable interest was shown in a brief sketch of the work along these lines done by members of the Chicago Historical Society. The reception to Sir Caspar Purdon Clark, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York, in the afternoon, at the Art Institute, proved a remarkably representative gathering. On Thursday morning, May 7, about fifty members of the Association spent an hour and a half under the guidance of Gen. Newberry, Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., and the Librarian examining the Collections of this Society. The interest of the visitors naturally centered in the Museum, in the fire-proof devices of the building and in the methods of installing exhibits. Members of this Society loaned their automobiles to drive the visitors from the Art Institute to this Building and then to the Academy

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of Sciences, where the afternoon session was held. Expressions of pleasure in the exhibits and gratification at the attentions shown them were numerous on the part of the Society's guests.

The Society continues to be one of the subscribers who sustain the fund for the publication of "Writings on American History," under the directorship of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson.

Accessions—

The additions to the Library by gift and purchase since November 1, 1907, are as follow:

87 manuscripts,	1,836 pamphlets,	410 miscellaneous,
915 volumes,	76 maps,	3324 total.

The additions to the Library by gift exceed those of last year in point of numbers and are especially indicative of the loyalty of the members and friends of the Society, for a very large proportion of them are choice bibliographical rarities pertinent to the Society's field such as the booklover would have enjoyed keeping in his personal collection. It will be noticed by the classified list below that *Lincolniana* outnumber any other class of gifts, doubtless owing to the fact that the Society numbers several ardent collectors in its membership.

More interesting bibliographically than any other donation of the year is a complete set of that much sought periodical known to collectors as "the first monthly magazine published west of the Allegheney Mountains," presented by Dr. Otto L. Schmidt. The title of volume one reads as follows:

THE
WESTERN REVIEW
and
MISCELLANEOUS MAGAZINE
devoted to
Literature and Science.
Volume First,
From August, 1819, to January, 1820, Inclusive.
Lexington, Kentucky
Published by William Gibbes Hunt.
1820.

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Publication continued two years, terminating with the issue of July, 1821, making four volumes of 384 pages each.

Mr. Hunt was a careful, dignified, though somewhat provincial editor and although the literary department was evidently his especial pride, the historical and archaeological features have permanent value. "Indian Antiquities" a series of articles contributed by John D. Clifford is still regarded with interest. Caleb Atwater, Indian Commissioner under President Jackson, wrote letters to the "Review" from his home in Circleville, Ohio, and Prof. Rafinesque, of Transylvania University, contributed his articles on the Ohio river and its fishes, which, published later in pamphlet form, has sold as high as \$50.

Perhaps the greatest interest for the average reader of to-day would be a series of narratives headed "Heroic and Sanguinary Conflicts with the Indians." The value of these may be judged from the fact that in the opening number the editor solicits "from persons in every part of the western country authentic and well attested narratives of this kind, mentioning names and dates, and detailing all the valuable facts with the utmost minuteness and precision." Incentives to "forensic" effort are not lacking and one elaborate essay concludes with the words, "time is at hand when American eloquence shall glow in the fervid fire of Demosthenes and roll in the copious magnificence of Tully."

The title of "Review" was fully sustained for at least one half of its space is devoted to that department. Within the span of its short life it spread for its readers a veritable literary banquet of comment and extract from Irving's "Sketch Book," Scott's "Tale of a Landlord," "Ivanhoe," "The Monastery," "The Abbott," "Kenilworth," Byron's "Don Juan," "Mazeppa," Etc. In his comment upon "Ivanhoe" by the author of Waverley, the editor says "The popular author, whose name, notwithstanding the celebrity of his writings, has been hitherto concealed from the public, has again appeared in the production before us. . . . Having, as is the case with most men who write and send forth their works in rapid succession, sunk, in one or two of his late productions, somewhat below the standard of excellence which his earlier ones had established in the public mind; our author

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appears determined to atone for his failure, and to put forth all the powers of his mind in 'Ivanhoe'."

Poetry was by no means ignored and the taste of the hour is amply indicated by album verses "To Julia," "To Malvina," "To a Little Bird," "To a Rose-Bud," and at length "To Julia's Urn." Numerous verses are in French, Italian and Latin, doubtless due to the close proximity of Transylvania University. In his valedictory in the fourth volume the editor writes: "If we have in any degree succeeded in creating or fostering a literary taste....drawn out the resources of the scholars of the Western country; if we have been instrumental in preserving for the future historian and for the admiration of posterity any of those interesting narratives, which contemporaries only could furnish, of the difficulties and dangers and almost incredible deeds of heroism that distinguished, and ought to immortalize, the early settlers in the West; if in fine, we have successfully repelled a single unjust aspersion cast upon the American character, our exertions have not been in vain, and we have no cause to regret the existence, feeble and shortlived as its may have been, of *The Western Review*."

Another of Dr. Schmidt's important gifts is "Travels in the Interior of North America, 1832-34", by Maximilian, Prince of Wied, three volumes and Atlas, 1905-6. Sabin says of this work "The original edition of the atlas of plates is one of the most interesting publications ever issued from the press . . . conveying the most vivid and faithful impression of the scenery of the West, between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains."

From the estate of Mr. Henry R. Boss, a valued former Corresponding Member of this Society and one of its most faithful contributors, has been received a collection of 80 volumes and pamphlets to be added to the Printers' Library. This Library it will be remembered became the property of this Society many years ago through the efforts of Mr. Boss.

It is a pleasure to record the commendable action of one of the organizations of women of our city, in collecting and having handsomely bound in levant morocco for the Society, a full set of the printed reports of their organization from 1876 to 1907. A particularly graceful feature

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of this gift is the specially printed page inserted in the front of each volume which reads as follows:

This volume was presented to the
Chicago Historical Society
by the
Library Committee
of
The Young Women's Christian Association
of Chicago,
May, 1908.

This is followed by a list of the forty-four members of the committee and Mrs. Bazel Wells Veirs, Chairman.

A notable gift of the year was that made by Mrs. Mary T. Leiter and Mr. Joseph Leiter, it being a sumptuously bound copy of, "A Catalogue of the Books and Maps Relating Principally to America Collected by the late Levi Z. Leiter; with Notes by Hugh Alexander Morrison." This copy is Number 49 of one hundred copies privately printed. So quietly had this collection been brought together that few Chicagoans realized that here was assembled the library of a book-lover who numbered among his correspondents such bibliophiles as Joseph Sabin, Henry Stevens and Dr. W. F. Poole. That Mr. Leiter was recognized as a bibliophile is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Sabin dedicated the twelfth volume of his monumental catalogue of Americana to him in the following words:

To
LEVI Z. LEITER, Esq.,
of Chicago, Ill.,
Whose Enthusiasm Promises Soon to Fill for the
North-West the Blank Occasioned by the
Fire Which Destroyed So Many of the
Libraries of Chicago in 1871,

THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY

JOSEPH SABIN.

New York, *April 26th, 1880.*

The library, now in the home in Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C., contains among its great rarities Peter Martyr's "First Three Decades of the New World," 1516; Hakluyt, Purchase, The Mathers, Eliot,

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Cotton, etc. New France is represented by Thévenot's Marquette, by Champlain, Lescarbot, Charlevoix, Hennepin, Lahontan and many others. The books, pamphlets and newspapers relating to the Confederate States form one of the largest private collections in existence being nearly as complete as that of the Library of Congress.

While museum collections do not as a rule fall within the province of the Report of the Library yet several of these, presented to the Society during the past year, are so intimately correlated with the subject matter of which the Library treats, that reference to them may not be out of place in the Librarian's report. Indeed the fact that the Library is so supplemented is a matter for congratulation, and is but an application of the laboratory method so highly commended in educational work. The first of these very substantial documents to which your attention is invited are two groups from a collection of aboriginal relics presented by Dr. O. L. Schmidt. These were gathered by Mr. Arthur Shulen in Will county, and are composed as follows :

CHANNAHON GROUP.

1. Crescent-shaped silver ornament 4 inches in length, rudely engraved with the figure of a wolf; found in an Indian grave on land owned by Charles Monroe, one-half mile east of Channahon near DesPlaines River. When the grave was opened this ornament lay on the fragments of a blanket covering the chest of the skeleton, which was doubtless that of a chief.
2. Disc-shaped filigree silver brooch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, found as above placed immediately below the crescent.
- 3, 4. Two disc-shaped filigree silver brooches $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, found as above.
5. Disc-shaped brass brooch $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, found as above.

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6. Engraved silver pendant $\frac{7}{8}$ inch square, found in small cloth bag with above mentioned skeleton.
7. Three glass beads found in bag with pendant.

TREAT'S (NOW MILL'S) ISLAND GROUP.

13. Three spirals from conch-shells perforated at top, to be used as pendants. Found near the head of a skeleton in a large mound on property owned by A. Boyd, northwest quarter of Sec. 15.
14. Two oblong beads carved from conch-shells found in small mound with the skeleton of a child. This mound is close beside the large one mentioned above.
15. Seven potsherds from Island.

In addition to the above, the collection contains many fine specimens of flint arrow points, drills, stone axes and other relics of the Mound Builders. The correspondence between the printed page and this sermon in stones will be seen from the following extract from Woodford's "History of Will County":

"In that beautiful portion of our country which lies between the DesPlaines and DuPage Rivers, and near the meeting of the waters, now included in the town of Channahon, some settlers came as early as 1832, while the Indian still cultivated corn on the bottom and fished along the streams. This was a favorite spot with them and they long lingered here. Their canoes passed up and down the rivers, and in the mounds which are still distinguishable they buried their dead. Somewhere near Treat's Island an Indian was buried as late as 1835. He was placed in a sitting posture partly out of the ground, and a pen of saplings placed around him. He is supposed to have been a chief, as the Indians passing up and down always visited his grave and left various articles upon it as a token of respect. A little flag was also kept flying over it, which was cared for by the Treats. North of Joliet the writer remembers to have seen the grave of an infant in the top of a tree. It consisted of two hollow slabs in which the body was placed, being fastened together and to the tree by strips of bark."

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Mr. A. F. Scharf, the author of "Indian Trails of Chicago," pronounces this collection to be of much interest and says that this vicinity, in early times known as Prairie du Corbeau, was, after the Black Hawk war, the headquarters of Chief Bourbonnais, who lingered here, gathering the Kankakee tribes for transportation west of the Mississippi, as late as 1835. It is probable the silver ornaments mentioned above were the pride of one of the chiefs who found the happy hunting ground before the time arrived for leaving his beloved Illinois country.

From the days of the Redman to those of the French settlers in Illinois is an easy transition, and it is to a little group of objects recalling the latter that your attention is next directed. These were collected and are presented by Mr. John T. Long, who was the companion of Mr. Edward Gay Mason in 1890, on one of his later if not his last visit to the scenes of the French régime in Illinois. And this reminds us that Fort Chartres was Mr. Mason's acknowledged literary preserve by right of re-discovery, for historical writers just preceding him, Parkman among them, had stated that the spot on which it stood had become the channel of the Mississippi river. This mistake was due to the fact that the river had changed its course, leaving the Fort a mile inland and so surrounded by a thick growth of trees that it was lost to view. Mr. Mason tells us, in explaining the existence of this French fortress in Illinois, "it was established as a link in the great chain of strongholds which was to stretch from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, realizing the dream of LaSalle; a bulwark against Spain and a barrier to England; a protector of the infant colony and of the church which planted it, a center for trade and for the operation of the far-famed mines; and as the chief seat in the New World of the Royal Company of the Indies, which wove a spell so

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potent that its victims saw, in the near future, crowded cities all along the course of the Mississippi. . . .” But there is no time to tell of its building and brilliant life history, the present inquiry being only concerned with the days of its decadence. In his “Gazetteer of Illinois and Missouri,” published in 1820, Beck speaks of Fort Chartres as a splendid ruin, “the walls in some places perfect, the buildings in ruins, except the magazine, and in the hall of one of the houses an oak growing eighteen inches in diameter.” Mr. Mason writes after his first expedition to the site in 1879, “Yet, though so much has gone of the ancient surroundings and the Fort itself, it was an exceeding pleasure to find the old magazine still almost complete and bearing itself sturdily, as if conscious that it alone is left of all the vast domain of France in America, and resolute to preserve its memory for the ages to come.”

The grand old magazine may brave out another century, even more, if vandals do not despoil it, but whether it remains or not its memory has been perpetuated by Mr. Mason, and Mr. Long now supplies a valuable foot note to history by presenting to the Society a piece of the enduring limestone of which it is constructed, and an excellent pencil sketch of the verdure covered old pile of masonry as he saw it eighteen years ago. With this stone, as if in token of the finality of its heroic days, is a silver military button embossed with the initials “R. I. 18.” History tells us that the last British troops garrisoned in the old fortress were the 18th or Royal Irish Regiment, commanded by John Wilkins, who with his men fled in 1772 before the threatened attack not of white or Indian man, but of the Great River. As Mr. Mason poetically puts it, “Its waters murmured the names of Marquette and Joliet, of LaSalle and Tonty, and their memories would not suffer it to rest contented with successors of another race.”

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Space does not permit a description of the portfolio of Mr. Long's sketches of historic homes in Kankaskia and Prairie du Rocher, a full list of which will be found, however, on page 49. It is needless to say that the Society and historians of the West generally may well be grateful that Mr. Long's pencil has saved from oblivion these examples of the Illinois-French architecture the last of which found a watery grave in the Mississippi River about two years ago.

A relic of the French in Illinois at a later period is an exquisite black lace veil once the property of Josette La Framboise. This young woman, a French Ottawa half-breed, came to Fort Dearborn with the Kinzie family in 1804, lived with them until the massacre, departing it is said on the boat that bore Mr. Kinzie's family to safety on the Michigan shore. Josette was the daughter of Francis La Framboise, an influential French trader of Milwaukee, who moved with his family to Chicago, previous to the twenties, where they resided on the famous farm known as "Hardscrabble." Josette became the wife of Jean Baptiste Beaubien, Chicago's second civilian, in 1814, and one can readily believe that the beautiful veil, which is a yard square, was an object of much admiration in the settlement. In 1817 Mr. Beaubien purchased a house of five rooms on the lake shore at the mouth of the river for the, in those days, magnificent sum of \$1000, and here, in 1822, his son Alexander (who died in this city March 25, 1907) was born. During the winter of 1831-32 Mr. Beaubien was president of the village Debating Society, the meetings being held within the Fort. It is said of the presiding officer that he filled his responsible position with "much efficiency and dignity." After the long controversy with the United States over Mr. Beaubien's claim to government land at the Fort, he retired to his farm near "Hardscrabble," where his wife died in 1845. In 1850 he was commissioned Brigadier General

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of Militia, and later removed to Naperville where he died January 5, 1863, one of Chicago's most respected and greatest citizens. This heirloom comes to the Society through Lieut. Frank G. Beaubien, as the gift of his cousin Mrs. Caroline Fields, of this city, the youngest daughter of Josette.

The next group while small, is made up of articles which have a two fold interest, for the site from which they were taken was in 1673 the scene of Marquette's and Joliet's first entrance into the Wisconsin River on their peaceful mission of bearing the gospel to the Indians; and second, because at this same point a century and a half later, a fort was built by the United States to protect the frontier from the depredations of the descendants of those Indians whom the gentle Father had ruled by loving kindness. This fort was Fort Winnebago, at Portage City, Wisconsin.

Many and close are the ties which connect the history of the frontier posts of Fort Dearborn and Fort Winnebago, but only a few of them can be referred to at this time. We know that even before the building of the latter Fort Mr. John H. Kinzie as agent of the American Fur Company had a log house on the Portage, and that it was in this home that he and his bride, the charming Juliette Magill, author of "Waubun," lived from 1830 until 1834, when they removed with their family to Chicago; and we also know that at the outbreak of the Winnebago War in 1827, when even distant Chicago was in terror, there was no protection at the Portage until Maj. William Whistler, son of the builder of Fort Dearborn, arrived with government troops from St. Louis and threw up fortifications there. The following year the First Infantry commanded by Major Twiggs was ordered to build the Fort, and it is to a photograph from an early painting of this Fort, that your attention is next directed. Standing high on a promontory on the Fox

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River (about two miles from the Wisconsin) Fort Winnebago is seen to be of the same type as Fort Dearborn. Within the stockade are shown the officers quarters, barracks, and powder magazine, and without are the usual Commissary's store, post blacksmith shop, agency buildings and settlers cabins. Of all these the only building now standing is the Commissary's store, and fortunately this collection contains an excellent photograph as it appeared only a few years ago, and practically as it is now, showing the substantial old building with its lower story of stone in an excellent state of preservation. With the photograph is an even more substantial relic, a three inch cube of sandstone, broken from its foundation by the donor himself, also a broken boulder which had dropped out of the wall, and a hand wrought hook and staple picked up on the site of the Fort.

A photograph of the Commissary's store as it appears to-day shows a windmill in the middle distance. This windmill marks what was the exact center of the enclosure of the Fort, and it draws water from a well dug under the supervision of Jefferson Davis who as one of Major Twiggs lieutenants assisted in the building of the stronghold.

Other recent photographs in the collection show the site of Capt. Lowe's headquarters, Fort Winnebago Lock on the canal which now cuts through the portage that Marquette and Joliet traversed on foot, and several views of the granite monument at Portage whereon is the inscription, "This tablet marks the place near which Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet entered the Wisconsin River, June 14, 1673; Erected by Wau-Bun Chapter D.A.R. 1905." This group is presented by Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., who visited the Portage and Fort in October of the present year.

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A classified list of other important additions to the Library is as follows:

MANUSCRIPTS.

Register of Deeds North Carolina Colony, 1764-1766.—Order and Letter Book of Chas. M. Clark, Surgeon 39th Ill. Vol. 1862-1864. The gifts of the ESTATE OF DR. JOHN M. CLARK, through Mrs. Clark.

Letter of William B. Ogden, first Mayor of Chicago, dated July 5, 1837, to Seely Porter & Co., Rochester, N. Y., ordering fire engines for the City.—Two letters dated Chicago, Dec. 1838, and July 1, 1839, signed by W. B. Ogden, and Arnold & Ogden. The gifts of MR. W. H. SAMSON, Rochester, N. Y., through HON. FRED A. BUSSE, MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

"Scraps from a Journal Out West, 1838," being extracts from the diary of William Blanding, of Philadelphia. The gift of MR. WM. J. C. KENYON.

Mr. Blanding stopped in Chicago from August 10th to 12th at the City Hotel, and the following are a few of his observations: "10th Aug. 1838—hot sultry morning—rested well—a good house keeper from Hartford, Conn., Mr. Russell . . . Wisconsin Bank bills flat. This morning some sold as low as 50 per cent discount. A dreadfully hot day. After tea walked to Fort with Mrs. Blanding; it is now neglected. Not an Indian to be seen . . . Aug. 11—Returned to old Fort, now in ruin; it never was much, only a stockade perhaps twelve feet high in which are a number of buildings. Mr. Smith from Philadelphia, a lawyer, is spoken of as a good speaker—a smart young man—first at the bar. Two thousand eight hundred miles of railroad now chartered in this State in addition to canals, twenty-eight hundred miles of Railroad smuggled through the Legislature of the State of Illinois!!! a ruinous business . . . Ruin is written on everything here from wild speculations . . ." This interesting commentary occupies nine type-written pages.

"Personal Experiences on a Journey from Maryland to Chicago, 1848," by Samuel H. Kerfoot, 1892.—"Lake View," by Samuel H. Kerfoot.—"In Memoriam Samuel H. Kerfoot," an engrossed copy of Resolutions of the Maryland Society of Chicago.—"Last Will and Testament of Annie W. Kerfoot, March 1st, 1907." "

Were one to begin to quote from the above mentioned "Personal Experiences" the remainder of this report would not be written, for the barren path of the statistical once abandoned for the domain of pure literature return would be impossible. The quiet hour and the reminiscent mood are necessary for the adequate enjoyment of these graphic pictures from the pen of a man at once a keen observer, a shrewd philosopher and a brilliant wit.

Accessions—(Continued).

Letter dated Chicago, Nov. 1, 1855, written by Edward S. Stickney to his sister in Newburyport, Mass., giving a very spirited account of his impressions of business prospects in Chicago at that time. The gift of MRS. CYRUS H. McCORMICK, JR.

Letter from Rev. William Barry, the first Secretary of the Society, dated Chicago, Nov. 30, 1858, announcing to Mr. E. W. Herrick his election to Associate Membership in the Society. Presented by Miss LOUISE HERRICK, through General Walter C. Newberry.

"Lady Elgin Disaster" of Sept. 8th, 1860, by H. E. Hamilton, dated Chicago, Sept. 8, 1908. The gift of MRS. GURDON S. HUBBARD.

The writer of this valuable narrative assisted the owner of the "Lady Elgin", Gurdon S. Hubbard, in saving the lives of some of the survivors of the wreck.

Two Poll Books of the Town of Lake View, June 17 and Nov. 4, 1862. The gifts of the ESTATE OF EDGAR SANDERS, through Mrs. Jennie Sanders Victor.

Letter from Rev. William Barry to Maj. Wilson, dated Chicago, Dec. 13, 1862. The gift of GEN. JAMES GRANT WILSON.

Letters (28) from lawyers: Hon. Wm. H. King, Melville W. Fuller, John N. Jewett, Henry Booth, Mason B. Loomis, John S. Cooper, Genl. I. N. Stiles, Lambert Tree, L. H. Bisbee, Wm. C. Grant, Col. Huntington W. Jackson, Hon. E. Biddle Roberts, Henry I. Sheldon, G. W. Knetzingen, C. H. Willett, Wm. P. Black, James L. High, Charles A. Dupee, Lewis L. Coburn, and others.—"Map of Ancient Illinois," by J. C. Henderson. The gifts of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

Last Will and Testament of Lucretia J. Tilton, Feb. 22, 1905. The gift of Mr. LYNDEN EVANS.

CHICAGO IMPRINTS.

"Prairie Farmer," Chicago, John J. Wright, 1843-51, 4 nos. The gift of MR. WILLIAM KIRKTON through Hon. Lambert Tree.

Titles suggestive of the fields and lands were popular with the early periodicals. The above, the first in Chicago to adopt the

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badge of Westernism, although an agricultural journal had a strong literary leaning owing perhaps to the fact that the editor is said to have confined his labors to the educational department. His partner, Rev. J. Ambrose Wight, writes, "He did not claim any considerable acquaintance with agriculture, having, I think, never worked a day upon a farm in his life. But he was a man quick to see a need or an opportunity, and had commenced the *Farmer* in 1841, and had been its sole editor until my connection with it."

"*Western Magazine*," vol. 1, no. 9, 1846. Chicago: *Rounsville & Co.*, 1846. The gift of MRS. LA VERNE W. NOYES.

The first literary magazine published in Chicago, having been established in October, 1845. In the first issue the Editor comments thus: "We shall be slow to believe that there is not talent enough in the West to maintain a character for a work of this kind." Although the copy in hand proves his judgment to have been correct he was obliged to discontinue in September, 1846. A sad commentary upon the literary taste of the West.

Another copy of the above. The gift of MR. HENRY BUSCH, SEN., through Hon. Lambert Tree.

"*Illinois Annual Register and Western Business Directory*," No. 1, 1847. Chicago: *Gerr & Wilson*, 1847. The gift of HON. THOMAS DENT.

One of the rarest Chicago imprints.

"*The Constitution and By-Laws of Hose Company No. 2, Adopted Oct. 16, 1851.*" Chicago: *Seaton & Peck*, 1851.—"*Constitution and By-Laws of Engine Company No. 10. Adopted Jan'y 1, 1855.*" Chicago: *Worrell & Austin*, 1855. The gifts of MR. THOMAS BUCKLEY.

These are probably the only copies of these publications in existence.

"*Industrial Universities for the People. Published in Compliance with Resolutions of the Chicago & Springfield Conventions, and Under the Industrial League of Illinois*," by J. B. Turner, Chairman of the Committee, 2nd ed. Chicago: *Robert Fergus*, 1854.

"*Confessions and Experiences of a Novel Reader*," by a Physician. Chicago, 1855.

"*Inaugural Address of Levi Day Boone, Mayor Chicago, March 13, 1855.*" Chicago: *Daily Democratic Print*, 1855. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

Accessions—(Continued).

"A Complete Guide for Administrators, Executors and Guardians in the Settlement of Estates," by G. A. Clifford. Chicago: *S. C. Griggs & Co.*, 1856.

"Lost on the Lady Elgin," Song and Chorus Commemorating the Terrible Lake Disaster of Friday Night, Sept. 7th, 1860. Words and Music by Henry C. Work. Chicago: *H. M. Higgins*, 1861.

"Annual Reports of the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Chicago," 1862-1870, 2 vols., handsomely bound in half morrocco. The gift of MR. JULIUS FRANKEL.

"Proof-texts of Endless Punishment, Examined and Explained," by D. P. Livermore. Chicago, 1864.

"Rebecca; or, A Woman's Secret," by Mrs. Caroline Fairfield Corbin. Chicago: *Clarke & Co.*, 1867.

"Biographical Sketches of the Leading Men of Chicago," photographically illustrated, by J. Carbutt. Chicago: *Wilson & St. Clair*, 1868. The gift of MR. A. J. W. COPELIN.

"Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway." [Time table.] Chicago: *Republican Print*, 1868.

"Social Evils, Their Causes and Cure; A Poem for the Times." by Thomas A. Shane. Chicago: *The Western News Co.*, 1868.

"The Analytical Speller," by Edwards & Warren. Chicago: *Geo. & C. W. Sherwood*, 1870.

"The Chicago Stage, Containing Sketches of the Prominent Members of the Local Amusement Profession," by William S. Walker. Chicago: *Horton & Leonard*, 1871.

This pamphlet is exceedingly rare, having been published just before the Fire.

Ticket of Membership in the Chicago Academy of Design, dated Aug. 11, 1871. The gift of DR. N. S. DAVIS.

The ticket is in its original envelope and is an interesting souvenir of art interests in Chicago before the Fire.

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LOCAL FICTION AND VERSE.

"A Dream and Other Poems," by Miss L. F. Hackett. Chicago, 1880.

"Field Flowers," Chicago, 1896. Published under the auspices of Mrs. Eugene Field with the approval of the Monument Committee for the purpose of creating a fund, the proceeds of which will be equally divided between the family of the late Eugene Field and the fund for the building of a monument to the memory of the beloved poet of childhood.

"Ganton & Co., a Story of Chicago Commercial and Social Life," by Arthur Jerome Eddy, Chicago, 1908. Autograph presentation of the AUTHOR.

"Pe-tah-se-ga and Other Poems," by John C. Wright. Chicago, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Prisoners of Chance," by Randall Parrish. Chicago, 1908. The gift of MR. OGDEN T. MCCLURG.

"A Little Brother of the Rich, a Novel," by Joseph Medill Patterson, Chicago. *The Reilly & Britton Co.*, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

CHICAGO MISCELLANY.

"Antoine Ouilmette, a Resident of Chicago A. D. 1790-1826, the First Settler of Evanston and Willmette (1826-1838) with a Brief History of His Family and the Ouilmette Reservation", by Frank R. Grover, Evanston Historical Society, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Old Saint Mary's 1833-1908, the Catholic Church in Chicago, Jubilee Address," by Wm. J. Onahan, June 19, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Artesian Wells," by John Dean Caton, LL.D. Chicago, 1874.

"Assessors' Land Valuations, City of Chicago from the Quadrennial Assessment of 1907," edited by F. R. Chandler, Chicago. 1908. This handsome and valuable volume is No. 39 of a limited edition, and has the Society's name lettered in upon its cover. The gift of the EDITOR.

Accessions—(Continued)

"Biographical Sketches of Leading Men of Chicago," published by Wilson, Pierce & Co., Chicago, 1876. Photographically illustrated.

"Burning of Chicago, a Lesson in Dependence, Being a Sermon Preached in Albion Chapel, Southampton, England," by the Rev. Septimus March, B.A., Southampton, 1871. The gift of the ESTATE OF EDGAR SANDERS, through Mrs. Jessie Sanders Victor.

"Chicago Evening Journal," 1871-1872.—"Chicago Evening Post," Oct. 24-Dec. 31, 1866; July 10, 1871-Mar. 29, 1872.—"The Chicago Times," 1861-1863, 1870-1841, 3 vols.—"Chicago Tribune," 1861-1862, 1871-1874, 2 vols.—"The Daily Graphic," New York, Mar. 4, 1879-Oct. 30, 1880—"New York Weekly Herald," Mar. 14, 1862-Dec. 22, 1866, 2 vols.—"The Weekly Press," Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1857-Dec. 11, 1858. The gifts of MR. CHAS. L. ALLEN.

"The Chicago Graphic," 1890-94, also a collection of Chicago World's Fair papers. The gift of MRS. LA VERNE W. NOYES.

"The Chicago City Manual," compiled by Francis A. Eastman, Chicago, 1908. The gift of the COMPILER.

"History of Chicago," by the Third Grade Pupils of the Francis Parker School; edited by P. B. Carley. (Extract from "The Elementary School Teacher," Chicago, Oct., Dec., 1907.) The gift of MR. NEWMAN MILLER.

"Industrial Chicago," Vols. 3-4, Chicago, Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1894. The gift of MR. CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

"Loves of a Lawyer, His Quandary, and How It Came Out," by Andrew Shuman, Chicago, 1875.

"Over Half a Century of Progress 1848-1905," Chicago & Northwestern Railway, 1902. The gift of MR. W. B. KNISKERN.

"Origin of the Place Names Connected with the Chicago & Northwestern, and Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha Railways," by Dr. W. N. Stennett, Chicago, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

Accessions—(Continued)

"The Public," Chicago, 1898-1908, vols. 1-10. The gift of MR. AND MRS. LOUIS F. POST.

Broadside entitled: "Great Central Route—Michigan Central Railroad, Chicago to Detroit, 1857." The gift of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

This interesting item is a chromotype advertisement in three colors, 22 x 30 inches in size, mounted on linen, and is now cracked and yellow with age. It was rescued by Mr. Kerfoot from the ruins of the Forest City Hotel built in the early fifties at Newport, a flourishing village of 1200 people on the banks of the Wisconsin River near the present Kilbourn City. Newport has long since disappeared; the Forest City Hotel was for many years the last but one of its surviving buildings; and this once famous resort of the raftsmen of logging days was finally demolished during the summer of 1908. The old lithograph had doubtless hung on its walls. It bears on its face a view of the old "Great Central Depot, Chicago," and a map showing the Michigan Central and the Illinois Central as the only railroads entering Chicago from the East and South, and the Galena & Chicago Union, and the "Aurora Railroad" (C. B. & Q. R. R.) from the West; and the great rich and prosperous North West of today is shown as a sparsely settled frontier region.

Other gifts from Mr. Kerfoot are: "Reminiscences of Early Chicago and Vicinity," by Edwin O. Gale, Chicago, 1902.—"Story of Chicago," by Joseph Kirkland, Chicago, 1892.—"World's Congress of Representative Women," 2 vols., ed. by May Wright Sewall, Chicago, 1894.—"A History of the World's Columbian Exposition Held in Chicago in 1893," ed. by Rossiter Johnson, New York, 1907, 4 vols.—"The City of Wonders, a Souvenir of the World's Fair," by M. C. Crowley, Detroit, 1894.—"Real Estate and Building Journal," Chicago, 1907, 2 vols.—"Real Estate News," Chicago, 1907.—"The Economist, Chicago, Jan.-June, 1907.

ILLINOIS.

"Settlement of Illinois from 1853 to 1850," by William Vipond Pooley, Madison, Wis., 1908. (Bulletin of the Univ. of Wis.) The gift of the UNIVERSITY.

"Bill for an Act to Provide for Completing the Illinois and Michigan Canal, Dec. 30, 1842." The gift of MR. HENRY BUSCH, SEN., through Hon. Lambert Tree.

"Chapters of Illinois History," by Edward Gay Mason, Chicago. *Stone & Kimball*, 1901. A vellum bound copy, No. 36 of an edition limited to 100. The gift of JULIA STARKWEATHER MASON.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Early Bench and Bar of Illinois," by John Dean Caton, Chicago, 1893.

From the Estate of Albert G. Lane, for many years Superintendent of Schools of Cook County, has been received a valuable collection of material on schools in Illinois.

"Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois, and History of Evanston." Chicago, 1906, 2 vols. The gift of MR. J. SEYMOUR CURREY.

"Chapters from Illinois History," by Edward Gay Mason, Chicago. *Stone & Kimball*, 1901.—"The Illini, a Story of the Prairies." by Clark E. Carr, Chicago, 1976. The gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"Illinois and the West," by A. A. Jones, Boston, 1838. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Inaugural Address of Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, to the General Assembly, January 14, 1861," Springfield, 1861. The gift of MR. J. B. OAKLEAF.

"Map showing the Right of Way in Cook, DuPage and Will Counties for the Drainage Channel," by the Sanitary District of Chicago, Chicago, 1907. The gift of the SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

"My Day and Generation," by Clark E. Carr, Chicago, 1908. The gift of MR. OGDEN T. McCLURG.

"Pioneers of Illinois," by N. Matson, Chicago, 1882. The gift of MR. JULIUS FRANKEL.

"Poems" of Mrs. Frances S. M. Brotherson, Peoria, Ill., 1880.

"Revised Statutes of Illinois, 1845," Springfield. The gift of MR. EDWIN S. WALKER.

"Svenskarne i Illinois," by E. Johnson and C. F. Peterson, Chicago, 1880.

THE NORTHWEST AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

"The Conquest of St. Joseph, Michigan, by the Spaniards in 1781," by Clarence W. Alvord, 1908.—

Accessions—(Continued).

"Genesis of the Proclamation of 1763." by Clarence W. Alvord. The gifts of the AUTHOR.

"The Great Plains," by Randall Parrish, Chicago, 1909. The gift of MR. OGDEN T. McCLURG.

"Heroes of the Middle West, the French," by Mary H. Catherwood, Boston, 1898.

"Food from the Far West, or, American Agriculture," by James Macdonald, London and Edinburg, 1878.—
 "The Garden of the World, or, The Great West," by an Old Settler, Boston, 1856.—
 "Travels in the Interior of North America, 1832-34," by Maximilian, Prince of Wied, ed. by Reuben Gold Thwaites, LL.D., Cleveland, 1905-1906, 3 volumes and atlas.—
 "Waldie's Select Circulating Library," Philadelphia, vol. 1, 1833. Maj. John Richardson's "Waucousta, or, the Prophecy, a Tale of Detroit and Michillimackinac," is here printed for the first time.—
 "Histoire de Kentucke," par M. John Filson, Paris, 1785.—
 "Plea in Behalf of Western Colleges," by Albert Barnes, Philadelphia, 1846.—
 "Message from the President, Feb. 19, 1906." This contains the first account of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The gifts of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"History of Greene and Sullivan Counties, State of Indiana," Chicago, 1884.—
 "History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana," Chicago, 1885.—
 "History of Tennessee," Nashville, 1887.—
 "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi," Chicago, 1901, 2 vols. The gifts of MR. W. A. GOODSPEED.

"Lewis and Clarke's Journey to the Rocky Mountains in the Years 1804-5-6," by Patrick Gass, Dayton, 1847.

"A Map of the Proposed Northern Route for a Railroad to the Pacific," by Edwin P. Johnson, C. E., Hartford, Conn., 1854. The gift of MR. THOMAS BUCKLEY, in whose possession the map has been since 1855.

"Western Literary Messenger," Buffalo, Vol. 8, 1847.

A Collection of Maps of the States and Territories of the Western Section of the United States, 1878-1879.—
 "Discovery and Conquests of the Northwest with the History of Chicago," by Rufus Blanchard, Chicago, 1898, 1900, 2 vols.—
 "The Geography of the Region about

Accessions—(Continued).

Devils Lake, and the Dalles of the Wisconsin," by Salisbury and Atwood, Madison, 1900.—"Waucousta, a Tale of the Pontiac Conspiracy," by Major Richardson, Toronto, 1906. The gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

LINCOLNIANA.

"Abraham Lincoln, Incidents in His Life Relating to Waterways," by William A. Meese, Moline, *Privately printed*, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

This is one of the most valuable contributions of the year to Lincoln literature.

"Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," by Florence McCarthy, 1908. *Ms.* The gift of the AUTHOR.

"At Gettysburg: Lincoln as seen by a School Boy," by Austin Bierbower. (Chicago Daily News, Feb. 12, 1908.)

"Ceremonies at the Unveiling of the Statue of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, October 27, 1887." The gift of MR. FRANCIS T. SIMMONS, President of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln Park.

"Copperheads under the Heel of an Illinois Farmer," by Hon. Isaac Funk of McLean County.

This speech delivered in the 23rd Assembly of the Illinois Legislature attracted much attention at the time being delivered with the purpose of stemming the tide of political revulsion which followed the issuance of President Lincoln's preliminary Proclamation of Emancipation.

"Lincoln Grand March," by F. W. Rauch, Cincinnati, 1860.

"Why We Love Lincoln," by James Creelman. (Extract from Pearson's Magazine, New York, Oct.-Nov., 1908.)

"Diary from March 4, 1861, to November 12, 1862," by Adam Gurowski, Boston, 1862.

"The Great Debate, A Platform Scene in the Seven Joint Discussions between Lincoln and Douglas," by A. W. Jerome, *n. p.*, 1899.

"Last Days of Lincoln and Lyrical Sketches," by John Irving Pearce, Jr., Chicago, 1904. The gift of MR. JULIUS FRANKEL.

Accessions—(Continued).

"The Life and Public Services of Hon. Abraham Lincoln, by D. W. Bartlett, New York, 1860. The gift of MR. THOMAS DENT.

This copy is in the original wrappers and bears a wood-cut portrait on the cover.

"Lincoln and the New York Herald. Unpublished Letters of Abraham Lincoln from the Collection of Judd Stewart," *Privately printed*, Plainfield, N. J., 1907. The gift of MR. JUDD STEWART.

From the exquisite reproduction of the ambrotype portrait of 1860, through the fifteen pages of letter-press to the five fac-similies of documents at the end, this is eloquent of the homage all Lincoln lovers long to express—it is a production veritably worthy of its great subject.

"The Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858," edited with introduction and notes by Edwin Erle Sparks, Ph.D. (Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library, Vol. 3, Lincoln Series, Vol. 1.) Springfield, 1908. The gift of the ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY.

"Lincoln's Suspension of Habeas Corpus as Viewed by Congress," by George S. Sallory. (Bulletin of The University of Wisconsin, No. 149, April, 1907.)

"New Albany Daily Ledger," New Albany, Ind., 1860-61, 65 issues.—Anti-Lincoln paper.

"New York Herald," April 16, 1865.—Contains the account of the Assassination.

Proceedings at the First Annual Meeting and Dinner of The Lincoln Fellowship, February 12, 1908; also, the Souvenir Menu Card, etc. The gift of THE LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP.

"Scientific American," New York, Dec. 1, 1860.

This number contains a very interesting article on Abraham Lincoln's patent of May 22, 1849: "The President Elect's Mode of Buoying Vessels."

"Semi-Centennial Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Ottawa, Illinois, Aug. 21st, 1858-1908."—Newspaper articles. The gift of MRS. E. S. PETTITCLERE, Ottawa, Ill.

"The True Abraham Lincoln," by Wm. Eleroy Curtiss, Philadelphia and London, *J. B. Lippincott & Co.*, 1907. The gift of the PUBLISHERS.

Accessions—(Continued)

"Vanity Fair," New York, vols. 3-5, 1861-1862.

Mr. J. B. Oakleaf, of Moline, a Corresponding Member of this Society and owner of one of the five largest Lincoln collections in the United States, presented the Society with a group of pamphlets bearing an unusual variety of imprints, as follow: "Abraham Lincoln," by D. Koren, Decorah, Ia., 1901.—"Abraham Lincoln" by Richard Lovett, M. A., London, *n. d.*—"Abraham Lincoln, a Lecture," by Robert G. Ingersoll, New York, 1907.—"Abraham Lincoln, An Appreciation," published by Francis D. Tandy Company, New York, *n. d.*—"Abraham Lincoln, Farmer's Boy and President," published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, London, *n. d.*—"Abraham Lincoln, His Religion," by Robert N. Reeves, Chicago, *n. d.*—"An Analysis of the Gettysburg Address," compiled by Joseph B. Oakleaf, Moline, Ill., 1908. In this little brochure the compiler has placed side by side the thoughts of authorities of national reputation and the observations of some of his friends and neighbors, thus furnishing an excellent commentary upon this oration of orations. For a quantitative analysis according to syllables the compiler is indebted to Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr.—"Autobiography of a Slander," by Edna Lyal; and "Abraham Lincoln;" bearbitet von Camilla Hammond. Wolfenbüttel, Ger., 1898.—"Lincoln in Story, The Life of the Martyr-President Told in Authenticated Anecdotes," edited by Silas G. Pratt, Tokio, & Osaka, 1904.—"Lincoln's Campaign, or, The Political Revolution of 1860," by Osborn H. Oldroyd, Chicago, 1896.—"Lincolnian Picturesses," by T. G. Onstot, Forest City, Ill., *n. d.*—"The Memory of Lincoln, Poems Selected with an Introduction by M. A. DeWolfe Howe," Boston, 1899.—"The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Raymond Andrews, New York, 1906.—"The Story of Lincoln," by Virginia Heath Portland, 1905.

The following Lincoln items are the gifts of Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr.: "Collier's," New York, Feb. 16, 1908.—"Abraham Lincoln, His Life, Sayings and Speeches," *n. p.*, *n. d.*—"Back There in '58," by Ida M. Tarbell, 1907.—"Life and Works of Abraham Lincoln," ed. by Marion Mills Miller, Centenary edition, New York, 1907, 9 volumes.—"The Lincoln Year-book, Axioms and

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Aphorisms from the Great Emancipator," compiled by Wallace Rice, Chicago, 1907.—"Lincoln's Boyhood," by Eleanor Atkinson, 1908.—Facsimile-photograph of an invitation and envelope in President Lincoln's handwriting, found in the papers of Adolph F. C. Mueller, who died August 6, 1907.

Mr. Mueller, Isaac N. Arnold and John H. Dunham were the (first Republican) representatives of Cook County, and Norman B. Judd was the (first Republican) State Senator, in the Illinois Legislature, 1856-7.

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY.

"Some Account of the Tree Family and Its Connections in England and America," ed. by Josiah G. Leash, LL.B., Philadelphia, 1908. The gift of HON. LAMBERT TREE.

"Life and Character of William Taylor Baker, President of the World's Columbian Exposition and of the Chicago Board of Trade," by his son, Charles H. Baker, New York, 1908. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Ulysses S. Grant, His Life, Surrender of Lee, Important Events '56 to '65," *n. p., n. d.*—"John Paul Jones, His Life, Battles, and Burial," *n. p., n. d.*—"Benjamin Franklin, His Life, Acts and Sayings," *n. p., n. d.* The gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"The True Andrew Jackson," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., Philadelphia and London, *J. B. Lippincott & Co.*, 1906. The gift of the PUBLISHERS.

"John Watts de Peyster," by Frank Allaben, New York, 1908, 2 vols. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"William Vocke, Aus Seinem Leben Und Wirken," Chicago, 1892.

REFERENCE AND GENERAL WORKS.

"J. Russell's Gazette," Boston, 1800-1801. The gift of MR. WM. ELIOT FURNESS.

"Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1908; issued by the Republican National Committee," Philadelphia, 1908.—"Extracts from the Congressional Record, 1854-1908. The gifts of MR. LOUIS J. BEHAN, of the National Republican Committee. These are valuable additions to the collections of national convention and political campaign literature.

Accessions—(Continued)

"The Weekly Messenger," Boston, 1811-13, vols. 1 & 2. This contains an account of the Fort Dearborn massacre.—"An Authentic History of the Late War, between the United States and Great Britain," by Paris M. Davis, New York, 1836.—"Domestic Manners of the Americans," by Mrs. Trollope, London, 1832, 2 vols., 3rd ed.—"The History and Topography of the United States," edited by John Howard Hinton, London, 1830 and 1832, 2 vols., quarto.—An interesting collection of American maps.—"Henry Irving's Impressions of America," by Joseph Hatton, London, 1884, 2 vols.—Ohio Newspapers, 1833-1898. The gifts of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Works of Edwin Sawyer Walker, 1828-1908." The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Writings on American History, 1906," New York, 1908. 3 copies. The gifts of DR. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON.

"The Quarterly Review," New York, 1810-21, 21 vols.—"History of the Reign of Charles V., Emperor of Germany," America, 1770, 3 vols.—"Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania," vols. 1-3, 1683-1736, published by the State, Harrisburg, 1838-1840.—"Pennsylvania Archives" Harrisburg, vols. 7-12, 1838-40.—"The Saturday Magazine," London, 1832-1841, 11 vols. The gifts of MR. JULIUS FRANKEL.

The Chicago Daily News, Inter Ocean, Record-Herald and Tribune, as well as the leading magazines of the city (*see* LIST OF DONORS) continue to donate all of their issues to the Library. The newspapers supply their files in substantial bindings, several having adopted heavy canvas in place of leather for this purpose, at the request of the Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE M. McILVAINE

Librarian.

On motion of MR. BURLEY, seconded by BISHOP CHENEY, the Librarian's Report was received and referred to the Executive Committee.

In the absence of MR. ORSON SMITH, Treasurer of the Society, MR. KERFOOT read the Treasurer's Report and the Report of the Auditing Committee, which are as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 20th, 1907		\$ 2,715.82
Deposits by Secretary	6,928.31	
Deposits by Trustees Gilpin Fund. ..	3,000.00	
Deposit by S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., Tilton Fund	3,000.00	
Interest on Commonwealth Electric Company bonds	400.00	
Interest on People's Gas Company Bonds	400.00	
Interest on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Bonds	220.00	
Interest on South Side Elevated Ry. Bonds	180.00	
Interest on Metropolitan Elevated Ry. Bonds	40.00	
Interest on Chicago City Ry. Bonds..	75.00	
Interest on Bank Account	42.06	14,285.37
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		\$17,001.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers issued by the Secretary, countersigned by the President ..	\$11,543.01
Balance on hand November 7, 1908...	5,458.18
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	17,001.19

The above balance is made up as follows:

Jonathan Burr Fund	\$ 3.28
Philo Carpenter Fund	76.81
Huntington W. Jackson Fund.	156.14
Lucretia Pond Fund	646.01
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund ..	632.80
T. Mauro Garrett Fund	2.50
Elias T. Watkins Fund	2.50
Lucretia J. Tilton Fund	4.17
* Henry J. Willing Fund	2,500.00
General Fund	1,433.97
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	\$5,458.18

* Invested in Bonds since rendering of Treasurer's Report.

The following securities are held in Safe Deposit Box by the Society:

POND FUND.

Four (4) South Side Elevated Ry. bonds, each	\$1,000	\$4,000
One (1) Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. bond	500	500
Eight (8) People's Gas Light & Coke Co. bonds, each	1,000	8,000
One (1) Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bond,	1,000	1,000

STICKNEY FUND.

Five (5) Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. bonds, each	\$1,000	\$5,000
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CARPENTER FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond..	1,000	1,000
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JACKSON FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond..	1,000	1,000
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GARRETT FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond..	1,000	1,000
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WATKINS FUND.

Five (5) Commonwealth Electric Co. bonds, each	1,000	5,000
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TILTON FUND.

Three (3) Chicago City Railway bonds, each,	1,000	3,000
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Respectfully submitted,

ORSON SMITH,
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. FERGUS, seconded by GENERAL NEWBERRY, the Reports were received and referred to the Executive Committee.

(The Report of the Auditing Committee appears immediately following the Digest of Trial Balance; see page 30.)

MR. BURLEY of the Board of Trustees of the Gilpin Fund, then presented and read the Report of the Gilpin Trustees as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GILPIN FUND OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 1, 1907, TO OCTOBER 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Certificate of deposit on hand Nov. 1, 1907	\$ 810.46
City 4 % bond No. 312, matured Jan. 1, 1908	1,000.00
City 4 % bond No. 1845, bought January 10, 1908, at 98¾ (sold Oct. 26, 1908, at 99¾)	997.50
Interest on \$22,500 3½ % bonds, 1 year..	\$ 787.50
Interest on \$43,500 4 % bonds, 1 year..	1,740.00
Interest on \$1,000 4 % bonds, 6 months	20.00
Interest on certificates of deposit and bond sold	\$ 35.66
	<u>2,583.16</u>
	\$5,391.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid \$2,000 4 % city bonds Nos. 1844 1845, at 98¾	\$1,975.00
Paid American Iron & Wire Works for 8 steel book stacks	1,200.00
Paid Chicago Historical Society.....	1,800.00
Paid safety box rent	10.00
	<u>4,985.00</u>
Certificate of deposit in safety vault. . .	\$ 406.12

ASSETS.

Chicago City 3½ % bonds, par value..	\$22,500.00
Chicago City 4 % bonds, par value . .	43,500.00
Certificate of deposit	406.12
	<u>\$66,406.12</u>

LIABILITIES.

Amount received from estate of Henry D. Gilpin, deceased	\$64,314.34
Surplus	<u>\$2,091.78</u>

EUGENE H. FISHBURN,
ERSKINE M. PHELPS,
CLARENCE A. BURLEY,
WALTER L. FISHER,
Trustees.

On motion of JUDGE TREE, seconded by MR. FULLER, the Report of the Gilpin Trustees was received and referred to the Executive Committee.

The next order of business being election of new members THE PRESIDENT presented and read the following list of names of the persons recommended by resolutions of the Executive Committee for election to membership:

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

JOHN OGDEN ARMOUR
MARTIN D. HARDIN
KATHERINE SNOW ISHAM
CHARLES WESLEY MANN
OTTO C. SCHNEIDER

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

CLARENCE MONROE BURTON
CLARK E. CARR
ARMS SPAFARD CHAPMAN
WILLIAM OCTAVE HART
HARRY LINCOLN SAYLER
FRANK EVERETT STEVENS
JUDD STEWART

THE PRESIDENT announced that the election must be by ballot, and on motion of MR. BURLEY, seconded by JUDGE TREE, the Secretary of the Meeting cast the ballot of the members present for the persons so recommended and THE PRESIDENT declared them duly elected.

The next order of business was election of Officers. THE PRESIDENT appointed DR. ISHAM, MR. HAMILTON and MR. FERGUS as a Special Committee on Nominations of Officers and the Committee retired for consultation.

During the absence of this Committee, and at the request of some of the members, the Librarian read extracts from her Annual Report reviewing certain phases of the Society's work in her department, and describing some of the especially valuable and interesting accessions of the

year. This afforded a pleasurable diversion from the routine of statistical reports and was greeted with applause.

The Committee on Nominations having returned to the room DR. ISHAM as chairman presented their Report which is as follows:

Your Committee respectfully reports the following nominations, to-wit:

President, FRANKLIN H. HEAD
 First Vice-President, THOMAS DENT
 Second Vice-President, LAMBERT TREE

And for Members of the Executive Committee:

SAMUEL H. KERFOOT, JR., to succeed himself,
 for the term ending November, 1912.
 EDWARD L. RYERSON, to succeed Joseph T.
 Bowen, for the term ending November, 1912.
 GEORGE S. ISHAM, Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT asked if there were any other nominations and there being none, GENERAL NEWBERRY moved that the Report be approved, and the motion was duly seconded and carried.

BISHOP CHENEY moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the Report of the Committee as the unanimous ballot of the members present. The motion being seconded by MR. GUNTHER, was carried.

MR. KERFOOT cast the ballot accordingly, and THE PRESIDENT declared the nominees duly elected.

PRESIDENT HEAD then briefly addressed the meeting and expressed his pleasure and the gratification of the officers and the Executive Committee at the large attendance of the members. He congratulated the Society upon the showing made in the Annual Reports, and upon the active interest of its members. He spoke of the enlarged sphere of the Society's work, making special mention of the unique character and value of its library, and outlined some of the plans of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, including the publication of the Bogges History of Illinois now in

press, and the possible publication of the Diary of President James K. Polk, the original of which is owned by the Society. THE PRESIDENT emphasized and deplored the lack of funds necessary to meet the expenses of publishing many of the Society's original manuscripts which would be of great value in the field of historical research and literature, and expressed the hope that the generosity of the members might prompt them to make liberal contributions to the Fund. THE PRESIDENT then announced the early presentation to the Society of an oil portrait of President Roosevelt, who had granted sittings to the artist, Mr. A. Benziger, of Switzerland and Chicago, as a gift to the Society from one of its Life Members. The President's remarks were received with much enthusiasm.

There being no further business, on motion of MR. GUNTHER, seconded by MR. FULLER, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

S. H. KERFOOT, JR.,
Secretary of the Meeting.

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